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Seen in Resolutions

NATIONAL Headquarters of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States is buckling down to the serious task of carrying out the will of the association as expressed in the 31 resolutions adopted at the recent convention in New Orleans.

These resolutions have been compiled and verified from the stenographic record. They treat of virtually every phase of National Defense, including not only the Reserves but the Regular Army, the Navy and the National Guard.

From the Reserve standpoint, the two most important are those which seek correction of what speakers at the convention deplored as the present lack of standardization in the procurement, assignment and training of Reserves, particularly wherein the areas give varied interpretations to the War Department's directive regarding Reserve training.

## Urges Reserve Division

One of the resolutions aimed to correct this situation urged the adoption by Congress of the bill creating a Reserve Division in the War Department General Staff, while the other requested the War Department to modify its directive so as to "eliminate any interpretation thereof which will have a tendency to penalize those Reserve officers who are most active and efficient." This latter was aimed at practices in at least one corps area where officers who have attended two successive training camps are eliminated from training.

The association gave hearty endorsement to the Associated Military Defense Council, a liaison organization composed of the presidents and two members from each of the following: National Guard Association, Adjutants General Association, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Reserve Officers Training Corps Association, National Rifle Association of America, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association of the United States, and the United States Naval Reserve Officers Association. The organization was initiated by Col. Walter C. Cole and the present chairman is Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, ORC.

Praising the work of the Hearst papers on behalf of National Defense, the ROA adopted a resolution "that the thanks and sincere appreciation of this Association be tendered to William Randolph Hearst and to the skilled publicists of his staff for the courageous and truly American manner in which they have performed this notable public service."

## Needs of Army

Resolution No. 5 gave the Association's stand in regard to the needs of National Defense. It follows:

"Resolved, that the Reserve Officers Association of the United States take a definite position to the effect that the minimum needs of the National Defense demand adequate appropriations by Congress for the support of a regular Army of not less than 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, excluding the air corps increments and the Philippine Scouts; the National Guard of not less than approximately 12,000 officers and 210,000 enlisted men; annual training of all Reserve officers requesting training and not less than 26,000 for this fiscal year; annual training of all CMTC applicants and not less than 50,000 next fiscal year; the unqualified support of the ROTC to the end that at least 8,000 candidates will be graduated to the Officers Reserve Corps annually; the support of National Rifle and Pistol Matches annu-

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Navy Interest Centers  
In Selection Boards

DISCUSSION in naval circles at the moment centers in speculation as to what the line selection board, meeting May 15 to recommend 44 lieutenant commanders for promotion to commander, is going to do.

With the announcement of the final decision setting the number of officers to be selected at the above number, conjecture as to how far down the board would go grew more prevalent. Originally it was announced that the number to be selected was 43, and later it was thought that this figure would be increased somewhat. This week, however, the number was officially set at 44.

Unusual interest attaches to the meeting of the board next week, as the group of rear admirals convening on May 15 will face a new situation and whatever they do, they cannot fail to set a precedent for future boards. Not only is this the first board to meet under the new personnel act, but is the first to have to make selections with an unexpanding Navy. Until now the principle of selection has not faced normal conditions. At first it acted as a weeding out process, and a higher percentage of selection was possible due to the fact that the Navy was not up to authorized strength. Now with each Naval Academy class upon graduation exceeding the number of vacancies, the principle of selection is to receive its first real test.

In order to deal fairly with future classes, it will be necessary for selection boards from now on to pass over officers with clean records, picking

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Navy Secretary Leaves  
For West Coast Visit

SECRETARY of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, accompanied by his naval aide, Capt. H. R. Stark, USN, left Washington Thursday, May 7, to inspect naval activities, afloat and ashore on the West Coast. This will be the Secretary's first inspection of Pacific Coast naval activities, his plans to visit the West Coast during the preceding two years having been set aside because of more urgent demands on his time.

The Secretary is proceeding by rail to Los Angeles via Chicago, arriving at Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon. He will leave immediately for San Pedro, at which are based battleships and aircraft carriers attached to the Battle Force. During his stay at San Pedro, the Secretary will be the guest aboard ship of Adm. J. H. V. Chase, Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, who will be present aboard his flagship, USS Texas.

While with the Battle Force, Secretary Adams will view the firing of long range battle practice fired by all battleships of the Battle Force, steaming in battle formation. It is probable that the Secretary will witness this practice from the USS Texas.

Upon completion of Force Practice, Secretary Adams will proceed to San Diego. Here, in addition to inspecting destroyers of the Battle Force and the V-boat division of the Submarine Force, United States Fleet, the Secretary will inspect shore activities at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego. Thereafter, the Secretary will proceed to San Francisco for an examination of the shore establishments in the vicinity of that city, thence will go to Seattle, Wash., to inspect the Navy Yard, Puget Sound. Leaving Seattle, Secretary Adams will return to Washington, arriving the latter part of the month.

Christie-Type Tank  
Bids Asked by Army

A MAJOR development in the tank situation came this week when it was announced that the Chief of Ordnance has invited bids from manufacturers for furnishing the Army with tanks of the Christie type. This vehicle, one of which was recently built by the inventor, J. Walter Christie, and given thorough tests by the Ordnance Department, has been the subject of much discussion. It is of the convertible wheel and track type.

The one tank which Mr. Christie built under a War Department contract was given extensive tests, but the acceptance has not yet been formally made and Mr. Christie still has the vehicle in his possession.

Under the plan as now announced the Department is setting certain specifications for a wheel-track vehicle. The bidders, which may be any responsible manufacturer, must submit with their bids designs showing how they propose to build a tank that will fill the requirements. The successful bidder's vehicle, when completed, must then pass certain acceptance tests to give assurance that it fulfills requirements.

The principle differences in the requirements sought in these new bids over those previously specified are that the required speed on tracks over level open terrain has been reduced from 30 to 25 miles and the speed on a ten per cent grade cut from 20 to 15 miles. The acceptance test feature which formerly required the tank to go 20 miles per hour for seven hours on tracks has been changed to

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Views of Gen. MacArthur  
On Cavalry Future Outlined

IN view of the deep interest throughout the service in the plans of Gen. Douglas MacArthur regarding reorganization of the Army, it is interesting to note his ideas concerning the future of the Cavalry as expressed in the Cavalry Journal.

The article, which occupies the lead position in the current issue of the Cavalry Journal, was written by Maj. A. D. Surles, 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., and is preceded by the editor's explanation that it "was prepared as a result of an informal discussion between the author and the Chief of Staff, Gen. MacArthur, which took place during the aftermath of one of Washington's more or less official dinners."

"Fresh from the inspiration of this conversation," the editor continues, "the author endeavored to set forth the views as to the future of Cavalry expressed by Gen. MacArthur. He feels assured that this is the case and that he has reflected the sympathetic desire on the part of the Chief of Staff to restore the Cavalry Branch by the reconstructive processes outlined herein to a position commensurate with its past history and its immortal traditions."

"On the following counts we were deficient," the article states, "We were sadly lacking in fire power. \* \* \* Our supply transportation was antiquated. \* \* \* Our communications were intrinsically unsuitable. \* \* \* And finally, and the most vital of all, we ourselves—the troops and the accompanying artillery—were too slow."

## Remedy Deficiencies

"What have we done," the article continues, "and what are we going to have to do, not only to remedy these real deficiencies, but to repair them so constructively that we will arrive at

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Senator Plans Drive  
To Boost Enlisted Pay

SENATOR SMITH W. BROOKHART, progressive Republican of Iowa, is laying plans for a "determined drive" in the next Congress for increased pay for the Army enlisted personnel and possibly for the lower grades of the commissioned personnel.

The fiery Iowan recently returned from a trip to Panama where he visited Army posts, inspected the installations and observed the troops. He said this week that conditions at Army posts and within the Canal Zone are excellent. He spoke highly of the organization and the personnel. The Senator's only criticism was of conditions existing in the Republic of Panama adjacent to the Canal Zone. The districts there, he said, should be placed out of bounds for the soldiers, who, he said, should not be exposed to "liquor-supported vice centers."

## Purchasing Power Decreased

Senator Brookhart told the *Army and Navy Journal* that he has not had occasion until recently to give thought to the pay scales in the Army, but that since his recent contact with the service he has been astounded at the low pay given the enlisted personnel of all grades.

"Compared with the pay given even to soldiers of the Civil War time," he said, "the purchasing power of the American soldier today has dwindled virtually into insignificance. It is time that Congress was taking some notice of it. It is my intention to make a determined drive during the next Congress to secure a pay scale commensurate with the American standard of living."

The Senator said that he has not reached the point where he is ready to draft a bill. He is now in process of gathering the necessary data as the basis for a thorough study. The study, he said, will include all phases of the pay of the enlisted men and non-commissioned officers of all grades. He will also go thoroughly into the subject of the pay and allowances of the officers in the lower commissioned grades. Senator Brookhart said that whatever pay needs are shown by his study will be ardently supported by him in the next Congress.

## Discounts Depression

The depression, he declared, and the condition of the Treasury should have no bearing on the granting of pay increases when the need is shown. What we should do, he asserted, is to put the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of the 504 men whom the income tax returns recently showed had incomes last year of more than a million dollars each.

The Army and its problems will be no new subject for Senator Brookhart, although his major legislative activities have been along other lines. With the exception of a period of five years, Senator Brookhart served in the Iowa National Guard from 1894 until the World War. He was a second lieutenant of the 50th Iowa Vol. Inf. during the Spanish-American War, and served on the Mexican Border as a major of the First Iowa Brigade. In the World War, Senator Brookhart became a major of ordnance and later a lieutenant colonel of infantry.

Senator Brookhart, incidentally, is internationally known among rifle-men. In 1912 he was captain of the American Palma Team which won the world's championship. He also served four terms as president of the National Rifle Association, and at one time was chief instructor in marksmanship at the Small Arms Firing School, Camp Perry, Ohio, and director of marksmanship at the Infantry School, Camp Benning, Ga.



## Press Holds Gen. Butler Turned Tables On Navy and State Departments

THE press of the country has advanced several opinions on the recent episode of international flavor, in which Maj. Gen. Smedley Darlington Butler, USMC, has played a leading part; that is, his protest at the reported remarks of Minister Dantes Bellegarde. The leading opinion seems to be that Gen. Butler has placed the Administration in an embarrassing position, and turning the tables on them, so to speak, for the embarrassment caused him not so long ago in the Mussolini affair. Another opinion is that Gen. Butler is expert at gaining publicity for himself, and still another that the incident might have serious results because of the feeling against Americans in Haiti.

ONLY with Bishop Cannon himself does Smedley D. Butler, some times known as the darling of the Marine Corps, share an amazing facility for crashing the first pages of the newspapers," says the Richmond, Va., *Times Dispatch* (Independent Democratic). "Scarcely is the story of one episode, in which the general is the central figure, relegated to an inside berth before the wires commence to sizzle with another, bigger and better and more intriguing than the last.

"Right or wrong, then, General Butler, attacking others or defending himself against attack, invariably embarrasses the administration. No doubt, the authorities were tremendously relieved to hear that this splendid officer had determined to quit this Fall the active service and retire to a position from which he may conduct private controversies to his heart's content. In time of war, Butler is a good staff to lean on; but in time of peace—well, he succeeds admirably in fraying the nerves of responsible officialdom. The newspapers will be willing to forego the good stories he creates for them as an active major general of the Marine Corps."

"THE fact that the latest Butler incident is not a source of amusement to the Hoover Administration should not detract from the otherwise general gaiety," says the Baltimore *Sun* (Independent Democratic). "The administration indicated clearly that it was without a sense of humor when it started out to have Gen. Butler all but drawn and quartered for his remarks about Mussolini. And you cannot order a sense of humor as you would the making of a blue print. None the less, the more sensitive of us cannot but be slightly touched by the painful picture of two such proper and solemn officials as Secretary Adams and Secretary Stimson having the ebullient Gen. Butler on their hands, even though they went out of the way to invite their woes. For that reason—and no other—it is gratifying to recall that Gen. Butler has announced he is going to resign soon, so that they can comfort themselves with the old Army surcease: 'It won't be long now.'"

"LIKE most very outspoken, independent persons, Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler is very touchy on his own account," says the Boston, Mass., *Post* (Independent Democratic). "He finds it difficult to understand why persons about whom he speaks his mind should make a fuss about it. But when the shoe is on the other foot, he is intensely irritated and wants something done about it.

"The Haitian minister, who evidently realizes he has put his foot in it a bit, explains that his statement is perfectly true—he never heard of the fort nor did any of his friends in Haiti. He explains that, due to the censorship imposed by the American authorities, no Haitian had the opportunity of reading about any of the battles fought by the Marines, and, therefore, people were in ignorance of the particular battle in which Gen. Butler gained his laurels."

"THE good taste of Minister Bellegarde in making these charges is distinctly open to question," states the Cleveland, Ohio, *News* (Independent Republican). "It is doubtful whether an American minister to another country would have challenged the citation of a distinguished soldier of the people who were his hosts. But the issue he has raised is none the less real. The American people will demand that Gen. Butler be vindicated or a fake historical incident exposed."

"IN his letter to the Navy Department the stormy petrel of the Marines employs the exact language used in the letter to himself at the time he was rebuked for his remarks about Mussolini," holds the Memphis, Tenn., *Commercial Appeal* (Democratic). "He asks the department whether it is its purpose to protect the reputations of foreigners who are criticized by American Army and Navy officers and not to protect the reputations of those same officers who are criticized by foreigners serving as representatives of their countries in the United States.

"Having been apologized for, Gen. Butler wants to be apologized to. And it must be said that there is force in his presentations. American officers and officials are surely entitled to as much respect themselves as they are made to show to others."

"WHEN Bellegarde attempts to blame or belittle the soldier, he injures the very strong case which he and his people have against the U. S. Government," claims the Ft. Worth, Tex., *Press* (Independent).

"As for Butler, we have admired him more often than we've disagreed with him. But his record as a great soldier is so well established that it is surprising to find him defending it against the unfounded insinuations of Bellegarde. Presenting the Secretary of the Navy with a parody of the latter's charges in the recent Mussolini episode, no doubt was fun for a moment, but the general would now do well to drop the matter.

"For there is a real issue between Haiti and the United States, one that is rapidly coming to a head, and it should not be obscured or confused by further Bellegarde-Butler exchanges.

"Haiti-American relations are strained. The Hoover reform program is lagging. Haiti bitterly resents the plan to keep the U. S. Marines there five years longer."

"GEN. BUTLER, on the eve of his departure for Oregon, where he is to organize the State police, has executed a very clever maneuver which is embarrassing the administration immensely," holds the Birmingham, Ala., *Age Herald* (Independent Democratic). "As matters stand, he can take his Western trip with all the buoyancy of a man who has scored a great victory. In his little private war with the Hoover regime, he has contrived to make the enemy squirm and squirm.

"Now the government's difficulty is in the fact that it cannot under the circumstances let the incident pass. That means that the Navy is under the necessity of calling on the State Department, which, once it goes into the proposition, may have to ask for Bellegarde's recall. Nothing could be more unfortunate at this juncture than such a development. Bellegarde is perhaps the second biggest man in Haiti, which is seething with bitterness against us because under the present plan Marines are not to be entirely withdrawn until '36, while the islanders would have it finished in two years."

"NO officer of the United States Marine Corps in recent years, at least, can display a scrapbook containing more clippings as evidence of his press-agenting ability than can Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler," believes the Woonsocket, R. I., *Call* (Independent Republican). "He wins the front page again because a radio station in Philadelphia saw fit to put him off the air \* \* \* when he used the word 'hell'."

"But there is a limit to which any man in the public eye can go and retain his popularity. He may win a victory or two, but there comes a day when a fickle public is likely to show a reaction. If Gen. Butler wishes to retain his popularity there are some who would advise him to be less talkative. His superior officers, the Navy Department and even the Commander-in-chief may not be able to silence him when he starts speaking his piece, but he surely met his Nemesis Saturday evening. It is the easiest thing in the world to silence a radio speaker, and Gen. Butler was silenced. We do not know that uttering the word 'hell' in these modern days is justification for putting a speaker off the air, but possibly Gen. Butler may learn a lesson from his experience."

### Christie Tank Bids

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require 120 miles in eight hours. Also under the new proposals the bidder may furnish any engine he pleases instead of being confined to the Liberty engine as formerly.

These changes in the requirements are based on experience gained in the tests thus far at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

It is considered quite likely that Mr. Christie will not be the sole bidder, but that at least one or two of the prominent manufacturers of automotive equipment will venture into the specialized field of tank manufacture.

The official announcement follows: "The Secretary of War announced today that the Chief of Ordnance had on May 4, 1931, issued circular advertisements inviting bids from manufacturers for furnishing the Army with convertible or wheel-and-track tanks of the Christie type. This is a type of fast fighting tank which can be operated on its wheels on good roads, but which may be converted to operate on tracks for operation off roads and under combat conditions.

"Bids have been asked on various numbers of tanks up to and including seven (7) in order that an award may be made in keeping with the desires of the Secretary of War and the money available.

"Inasmuch as the United States already holds a license to the use of the Christie patents open competition for the construction of these tanks is being invited in conformity with a decision of the Comptroller General. The advertisement is in the nature of a design competition with the general specification and operating characteristics laid down by the Ordnance Department. Acceptance of the vehicles from the prospective contractor will depend primarily on the passing of a performance test so written as to insure that the vehicles have the minimum performance and endurance acceptable to the Department.

"The general characteristics called for are that the tanks must not weigh

### Receive Peace-Time Medals

Carbondale, Pa. — Military honors were paid here April 27, to a Pennsylvania National Guard officer and a soldier of the Regular Army for acts of heroism in time of peace.

In the presence of a battalion of National Guard troops and residents of the community assembled in the Carbondale Armory, Col. Robert M. Vail, commanding the 109th Infantry, Pa. NG, presented the Soldier's Medal to Capt. Walter J. Bryden, 109th Inf., and Sgt. Robert B. Peterman of the Regular Army.

These awards were made for heroism exhibited June 10, 1929, when they extinguished a gasoline fire in Carbondale, which threatened to ignite an open tank of the fluid. In this eventuality considerable loss would probably have been sustained by local property owners, and there would have been much danger for nearby residents and passersby.

over 15 tons, with a sustained speed of 40 miles per hour on wheels on a hard road, and of 25 miles per hour on tracks on level open terrain. Each tank will carry a machine gun and a 37-mm. cannon with a crew of two men. The vehicles will be protected by armor against rifle and machine gun fire, and are, in general, required to be similar to the Christie tank recently under test at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The proposals were sent to the following firms and are returnable on June 4, 1931:

Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Ill.

U. S. Wheel Track Layer Corporation, Rahway, N. J.

International Motor Co., New York City, N. Y.

James Cunningham, Son & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

"The object of buying these tanks at this time is to secure sufficient numbers to issue to a tank company for tactical test to determine the durability of this type, and the general tactical value of convertible tanks of high speed."

### Rule on VC Retired Pay

RETIRED Veterinary Corps officers of the Army, who had previous service as civilian veterinarians of the Quartermaster Corps, have been excluded from the benefits of the Act of June 28, 1930, in a decision by the Comptroller General made public this week.

Comptroller McCarl, for his authority, goes back into the report of the War Department submitted to Congress when the above act was under consideration. It was then stated that the purpose of the bill was to give "seven veterinarians who served in the Quartermaster Corps prior to June 3, 1916, and are now officers in the Regular Army, the same rights and privileges as those who served in the Cavalry and Field Artillery."

When the Veterinary Corps of the Army was created by the Act of June 3, 1916, veterinarians of the Cavalry, Field Artillery, and Quartermaster Corps were commissioned as officers of the Army. By decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the veterinarians becoming commissioned officers of the Army from the Quartermaster Corps were denied by the wording of the act the right to count prior service for pay purposes.

The Act of June 28, 1930, which was designed to correct this injustice, the General Accounting Office now holds to affect only officers on the active list, because of the statement of the Secretary of War in his report to Congress that the bill affected only seven veterinarians.

"An officer on retirement no longer is an officer of a Staff Corps, department or branch, of the Army," the Comptroller declared. "His place therein is vacated on his retirement and is filled by promotion if in the line of promotion, or by an appointment if not in the line of promotion. He is not included within the limiting numbers of a grade, corps or department. The civilian veterinarians now on the retired list under the provisions of section 16 of the act of June 3, 1916, and former officers of the Veterinary Corps retired prior to June 28, 1930, are not

### Pay of Army MC Officers

OFFICERS of the Medical Corps of the Army when promoted to a higher rank, may not receive the higher pay of that rank from the date they are promoted, the Comptroller General ruled this week.

Presented with the question of the rate of pay for a Medical Corps officer promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel after 20 years' service, the Comptroller held that the time between the date of original commission in the Army and the date of acceptance of commission, though it may be credited for rank and precedence and for promotion as well, it may not count for pay purposes.

When promoted to lieutenant colonel, an officer shall continue to receive the pay of a major with 20 years' service, until he shall have served 20 years from the date of acceptance of commission, it is held.

and have not been since their retirement, officers of the Veterinary Corps. The representations were that the bill was for the benefit of the seven commissioned officers now serving in the Veterinary Corps, Regular Army, whose service prior to June 3, 1916, was with the Quartermaster Corps. The language of the statute fairly includes only such officers and there is no basis, either in the language or on the representations made, for including former officers of the Veterinary Corps now on the retired list of the Regular Army, nor civilian veterinarians who never were officers of the Veterinary Corps but who are now on the retired list of the Regular Army by special provision of law."

Passing on another point of the act, the Comptroller states:

"The act of June 28, 1930, is construed as authorizing the counting of veterinary service in a civil capacity with the Quartermaster Department of the Army by officers in the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, active list, June 28, 1930, between June 3, 1916, and date of acceptance of commission as an officer of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army.



### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

Maj. J. H. Hineman, USA, who has been detailed as Assistant Military Attache to Germany.

Capt. Harold G. Bowen, USN, who has been appointed Assistant Chief of Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department.

Lt. Col. Calvin B. Matthews, who has been awarded the Nicaraguan Medal of Distinction.

### 29th Inf. on March

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The 29th Infantry, led by Col. Duncan K. Major, Jr., left Ft. Benning last Monday on the first phase of a 234-mile practice march to Atlanta, Ga., and return. The schedule provides for arrival at Ft. McPherson, Ga., on May 13 and the return march will begin after a four-day stop-over at Atlanta.

The two war-strength battalions, the special units battalion with their trains, were inspected by Brig. Gen. Campbell King, commandant of the Infantry School, as the regiment left the post. The regimental machine gun company, a guard detachment, and demonstration units to meet the needs of the Infantry School, were left behind.

This week's 6-day march order was to cover a distance of approximately 79 miles, beginning with a short hike of nine miles the first day and ending with a 20-mile stretch on Saturday. Limited capacity of available camp sites forced a graduated scale of distances to be covered during the first week's march. With the exception of the first 15 miles, the column will pass over the main paved highway to Atlanta.

The long march of the regiment has been looked forward to by the regimental commander and the other officers of the regiment as an opportunity for extended experimental tests assigned to the regiment in co-operation with the Infantry Board. The war strength organization makes possible a most varied and interesting program of work.

On its return to Ft. Benning, the regiment will begin its target season, winding up probably one of the most thorough and exacting training years in the experience of post world war days. Officers of the regiment who are about to leave for the Staff and Command School and the Infantry School classes, have declared themselves fortunate and privileged to participate in the demonstrations and specialty work laid down by the schedule of the Infantry School. While priority has been stressed to the needs of the school the regiment has been able to meet the requirements of the War Department training directives and the combined action with the tanks, the Field Artillery, the Engineers and the Chemical Warfare Service, which is included in the year's work at Ft. Benning. The Fourth Corps Area Troop Concentration which ended last week, included command post exercises and two-sided maneuvers for regiments, brigades and division, in which both staff and troops of the 29th took part.

### Gen. Parker Speaks

ON Friday, April 24, Maj. Gen. Frank Parker and members of the 6th Corps Area staff were guests at a luncheon of the Press Club of Chicago in the club rooms at 30 North Dearborn Street.

In addressing the club on the development of our national defense Gen. Parker emphasized that the subject was of as much immediate concern to his auditors as to himself. "Soldiers do not precipitate war," said Gen. Parker, "nor do they alone fight them. They merely fight the battles. War also includes the engagements of statecraft and the industrial effort. Our wars have been precipitated by our civil government in response to the will of the people. And the will of the people has been molded, their thoughts focused, to a very great extent, by the enormous influence of the press. You give shape to the national policy. National policy calls on us soldiers as may be necessary to carry on in our special sphere of military operations."

Accompanying Gen. Parker were Col. H. D. Mitchell, Col. E. R. Tompkins, Lt. Col. C. L. Corbin, Maj. J. W. N. Schulz, and Lt. G. S. Smith.

### Engineer School Graduates

Ft. Humphreys, Va.—Seventeen officers of the Corps of Engineers, Regular Army, and 27 engineer officers of the National Guard and Reserves will be graduated from the Engineer School here June 5.

Three classes of Regular Army enlisted men also have been attending courses at the school. One was graduated April 25 and the other two will be graduated May 22.

#### Company Officers' Class

The roster of the company officers' class, Regular Army, which began its studies September 5, 1930, follows:

##### Section I

- 1st Lt. Charles E. Baish (section leader)
- 2nd Lt. Morris M. Bauer
- 1st Lt. Arleigh T. Bell
- 2nd Lt. John R. Crume, jr.
- 2nd Lt. John C. B. Elliott
- 2nd Lt. Louis H. Foote
- 2nd Lt. Donald C. Hawkins
- 2nd Lt. Hans W. Holmer

##### Section II

- 2nd Lt. Arthur A. G. Kirchhoff
- 2nd Lt. James N. Krueger
- 2nd Lt. Harold A. Kurstedt
- 2nd Lt. Robert H. Naylor
- 1st Lt. Don G. Shingler
- 2nd Lt. C. Rodney Smith
- 2nd Lt. Lee B. Washbourne
- 2nd Lt. Theodore A. Weyher
- Capt. Reading Wilkinson (section leader)

#### National Guard and Reserve

Students of the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class who entered the school March 6 follow:

##### Section I

- 2nd Lt. R. B. Bates, Eng-Res.
- 2nd Lt. L. J. Battle, 102nd Eng. N. Y. NG.
- 1st Lt. A. H. Bell, 110th Eng. Mo. NG.
- 2nd Lt. Robert Bell, Eng-Res.
- 1st Lt. T. J. Berke, 113th Eng. Ind. NG.
- 2nd Lt. K. L. Boggs, 109th Eng. S. D. NG.
- 1st Lt. W. W. Brotherton, Eng-Res.
- Capt. E. J. Close, Eng-Res.
- Capt. R. E. Froiseth, Eng-Res.
- Capt. H. P. Goza, Eng-Res.
- 1st Lt. H. E. Greenlee, 108th Eng. Ill. NG.
- Capt. A. O. Hamlin, 106th Eng. Miss. NG., (section leader)
- Capt. A. L. Helwig, Eng-Res.

##### Section II

- Capt. M. W. Jones, Eng-Res.
- Capt. E. W. Jones, 127th Eng. Ala. NG.
- 1st Lt. T. A. Leary, 104th Eng. N. J. NG.
- 1st Lt. G. B. Mebus, 103d Eng. Pa. NG.
- 1st Lt. E. L. Miller, jr., 110th Eng. Mo. NG.
- 1st Lt. F. L. Miller, Eng-Res.
- 2nd Lt. N. J. Osborn, 118th Eng. R. I. NG.
- Capt. D. H. Owen, 116th Eng. Idaho NG., (section leader)
- 1st Lt. J. L. Ross, 103d Eng. Pa. NG.
- 1st Lt. F. J. Soutar, Eng-Res.
- Capt. C. E. Smithson, 121st Eng. D. C. NG.
- Capt. L. S. Vadner, Eng-Res.
- Capt. A. A. Williams, Eng-Res.

#### Enlisted Specialists

Following is the roster of the enlisted men who took the course in Survey and Drafting. (Those marked with an asterisk returning to their organizations for duty after graduation on April 25. Students not so checked were retained for advanced instruction.)

Surveying and Drafting Class (Mr. Sgt. Heitman and St. Sgt. Milde, instructors.)

- Pvt. 1c J. W. Abruzzi, Co. C, 1st Eng.
- Pvt. 1c H. C. Andrews, Trp. B, 8th Eng.
- Pvt. J. M. Baldy, Co. B, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c W. S. Cannon, Co. A, 2d Eng.
- \*Pvt. J. R. D. Chamberlain, Co. H and S, 6th Eng.
- \*Pvt. J. E. Couture, Co. F, 13th Eng.
- Cpl. C. W. Craig, Co. D, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. R. W. Engel, Trp. A, 9th Eng.
- Cpl. E. N. Goodbread, Co. F, 6th Eng.
- \*Cpl. J. R. Hinote, Co. C, 1st Eng.
- \*Pvt. 1c F. R. Hooper, Co. A, 6th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c H. L. Ivey, Co. A, 7th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c Stephen Kostiew, Hq. Co., 2nd Inf.
- Pvt. K. W. Krumm, Eng. Sch. Det. (W).
- Pvt. B. S. Lockard, Co. C, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c H. H. Mutze, Co. C, 1st Eng.
- Cpl. R. W. Rief, Trp. A, 8th Eng.
- \*Pvt. Walter Shalanca, Co. F, 13th Eng.

### To General Staff

TWO National Guard officers have been detailed for duty on the War Department General Staff—Col. William H. Sands, commanding officer, 11th Field Artillery, Virginia National Guard, who will report for duty June 1, 1931, and Lt. Col. Elmo D. Flynt, Adjutant General's Department, State Staff, Oklahoma National Guard, who has recently reported for duty.

### To Scrap Submarine

SEALED bids for the sale of the USS S-49, submarine, will be opened in the Navy Department May 21. The S-49 has been out of commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard since 1927, when she was declared unfit for naval service.

- Pvt. H. L. Smith, Co. H and S, 2d Eng.
- \*Pvt. Steve Toney, Co. H and S, 13th Eng.
- Sgt. L. F. Verstraten, Co. D, 5th Eng.
- \*Pvt. 1c H. A. Watkins, Co. B, 13th Eng.
- Sgt. Lewis Griffin, Btry. A, 1st Ob. Bn. FA.

#### Map and Photo Class

Following is the roster of students in the Map Reproduction and Photography Class which started Nov. 4, 1930, and ends May 22, 1931:

- (M. Sgt. Fields and Tech. Sgt. Laird, and Sgt. Harris, instructors.)
- St. Sgt. R. L. Bachelder, Co. C, 2nd Eng.
- Cpl. M. S. Cartmell, Eng. Sch. Dt. (W).
- Pvt. 1c J. R. Dorsey, Co. A, 13th Eng.
- 1st Sgt. William Fitzpatrick, Co. H and S, 1st Eng.
- St. Sgt. C. H. Harris, Co. H and S, 13th Eng.
- St. Sgt. R. P. Slater, Co. E, 1st Eng.
- St. Sgt. Robert Weeks, Co. D, 1st Eng.

#### Operator's Course

Following are the students in the Operator's Course which began Nov. 4, 1930, and terminates May 22, 1931: (M. Sgt. Wendling and Sgt. Howard, instructors.)

- Cpl. John Alfano, Trp. H and S, 8th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c R. H. Brisendine, Co. H and S, 2nd Eng.
- Pvt. Edward Davis, Eng. Sch. Det. (W).
- Cpl. Joseph Didonna, Co. D, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c J. F. Diederich, Eng. Det. USMA.
- Pvt. 1c Richard E. Dupree, Co. H and S, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. W. T. Gruber, Co. F, 13th Eng.
- Cpl. A. J. Goudemond, Co. A, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. J. W. Martin, Co. B, 13th Eng.
- Pvt. 1c F. A. Montgomery, Co. D, 1st Eng.
- Cpl. Marvin Newton, Co. A, 13th Eng.

### Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

*Army*—Society of Automotive Engineers Studies Mechanized Force; Senator Sheppard Favors Pay and Promotion Adjustment; Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall Honored; History of the 12th Coast Artillery Band; Senator Moses Hits Professional Pacifists; Maj. Boles to International Rifle Matches; Experiment with Ferrying Artillery at Ft. Hoyle?

*Navy-Marine Corps*—Lieutenants Eligible for Promotion Examinations In June and July Listed; Imminent Retirement of Adm. W. V. Pratt Denied; Rear Adm. William B. Leahy to Take First Flag Command Afloat; Schedules of Scouting Force and Train Squadron One as Units Proceed Northward; Ask Bids on Condemned Material?

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## General Gulick Writes

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

MY attention has been directed to the article in the March 28 number of the Army and Navy Journal entitled, "Combine of Artillery Arms Under Survey."

While I do not agree with the statements contained therein relative to the mission, training and methods of fire of Coast and Field Artillery, I do not wish to discuss these matters at this time or certain erroneous statements of fact bearing on the problem. I do, however, feel it my duty to protest most emphatically against statements contained in the article which reflect adversely upon the aggressiveness of Coast Artillery personnel and on the services of Coast Artillery Officers during the World War.

The number of officers with previous training in the Coast Artillery who successfully commanded corps, divisions, brigades and smaller organizations in front line operations compares most favorably with the number of officers with more or less Field Artillery training who commanded similar organizations. As Chief of Staff of the Army Artillery and as assistant to the Chief of Artillery, First Army, AEF, I was in a position to know at first hand the services of artillery officers drawn from all sources. I do not believe that W. G. Haan, A. Cronkhite, W. R. Smith, C. J. Bailey, R. P. Davis, W. C. Davis, H. D. Todd, Jr., and C. E. Kilbourne (whose names occur to me now) were lacking in aggressiveness or offensive spirit or were adversely affected by Coast Artillery training. All of these officers were outstanding in the Coast Artillery Arm.

While I realize that the statements referred to are covered by the clauses, "it is said" or "it is stated," I am surprised that a service Journal of the long established character and high purpose of the Army and Navy Journal should permit its columns to be used even indirectly for what appears to be propaganda directed against an important and independent arm. Under such conditions it will be difficult to obtain a temperate and intelligent discussion of the basic question. My views will be presented at the proper place and time.

Very truly yours,

John W. Gulick,  
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## Cavalry Division Notes

Ft. Bliss, Tex.—Three of the most modern forms of military force—the air corps, armored car and chemical warfare—will augment the older arm of the service, the cavalry, which has proved its power and importance on countless battlefields, when the 1st Cavalry Division takes the field May 19 for two weeks of simulated warfare.

High up in the rugged Sacramento Mountains of southern New Mexico, Maj. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, commanding general of the division, will lead his troopers of the "Brown" army over treacherous mountain passes, where they will meet a weaker, but well armed, resourceful, and skillful "enemy," the "White" army.

Planned as a severe test in extended marching, night operations, mountain fighting, and the use of non-toxic gas and smoke, the cavalry maneuvers this year also are designed to test the tactical proficiency of cavalry troops in cooperation with offensive and defensive measures against aircraft.

The wild and rugged country in the maneuver area will afford the fliers every opportunity to display how that branch of the service carries out its mission of observation and attack under the most difficult of conditions.

Fliers and planes assigned to the division will be divided into two detachments and assigned equally to the "White" and "Brown" forces.

They will operate under as near war conditions as can be obtained in times of peace, fighting continuously day and night, with only brief periods of intermission to allow a certain amount of control.

Troops will be supplied under these difficult conditions with food, forage, water, and ammunition, as in real war. Sick men will be evacuated to the rear to William Beaumont General Hospital, at Ft. Bliss. The line of communications, at its maximum, will be nearly 100 miles in length. The entire maneuver area, about 85 miles in length and 60 miles in width, and varying from the typical desert of sand, covered with mesquite and greasewood, where water is scarce and going is hard for man and beast, to mountains 10,000 feet high.

## The Military Engineer

THE May-June issue of the Military Engineer contains articles by the following service authors: Capt. Lee S. Dillon, CE; Col. George R. Goethals, USA-Ret.; 1st Lt. Frederic A. Henney, CE; 1st Lt. J. G. Christiansen, CE; Lt. Col. Ivan C. Crawford, Eng-Res.; Lt. Col. Cornelius C. Vermeule, Jr., Inf-Res.; Lt. Col. Elliott J. Dent, CE; Col. Spencer Cosby, USA-Ret.; Mr. Burt Sapp, formerly major, AEF, and Capt. R. L. Atkinson, Eng-Res.

## Army Transport Sailings

St. Mihiel, scheduled to arrive Corinto May 10; leave May 10, arrive Panama May 12; leave May 13, arrive New York May 19; leave June 11, arrive San Juan June 15; leave June 16, arrive Cristobal June 19; leave June 24, arrive San Juan June 27; leave June 27, arrive New York July 1; leave July 9, arrive San Juan July 13; leave July 14, arrive Cristobal July 17; leave July 22, arrive San Juan July 25; leave July 25, arrive New York July 29.

Cambray, scheduled to arrive Honolulu May 12; leave May 16, arrive San Francisco May 22; leave May 26, arrive Corinto June 3; leave June 3, arrive Panama June 5; leave June 6, arrive New York June 12; leave June 23, arrive Panama June 29; leave June 30, arrive Corinto July 2; leave July 2, arrive San Francisco July 10; leave July 15, arrive Honolulu July 21; leave July 25, arrive San Francisco July 31.

Chateau Thierry, scheduled to leave New York May 26, arrive Panama June 1; leave June 2, arrive Corinto June 4; leave June 4, arrive San Francisco June 12; leave June 17, arrive Honolulu June 23; leave June 27, arrive San Francisco July 3; leave July 8, arrive Corinto July 16; leave July 16, arrive Panama July 18; leave July 18, arrive New York July 24.

U. S. Grant, scheduled to leave San Francisco May 27, arrive Manila June 15; leave June 22, arrive Nagasaki July 1; leave July 1, arrive San Francisco July 16.

## New Pack Carrier

Ft. McIntosh, Tex.—A new set of engineer pack carriers has been designed, manufactured and tested by the mounted troop of the 8th Engineers (Squadron), stationed here. Drawings, descriptions and photographs have been forwarded to the Board on Engineer Equipment who requested the work be done in December, 1930.

While it was not necessary to change the number or type of packs, the old pack boxes designed for use with aparajos on mules and then adapted to the Phillips Pack Saddle, cargo type, were entirely too heavy for cavalry pack horse loads. Moreover the maneuvers and field exercises in which the 8th Engineers has participated had demonstrated that some of the tools, which were smaller than standard sizes, were inadequate.

In designing the new packs, efforts were concentrated on reducing the weight of the carriers so as to allow for the inclusion of standard size picks, shovels and saws while keeping the total load within allowable limits for cavalry pack horses.

As it was impossible to design boxes to carry the equipment without having excessive weight, it was decided to use steel hangers on which the tools are carried by leather straps or in canvas containers. This resulted in saving much weight. For example, in the pioneer pack (No. 4) the new carrier weighs but 14 pounds as compared with 39 pounds for the old box. As there are two carriers per animal the saving, to be applied to carrying better tools or in reducing excessive weight, amounted to 50 pounds per animal. The new tables of allowances provide for the cavalry type of Phillips Pack Saddle in lieu of the cargo type which gives an additional saving of 14 1-2 pounds per animal.

The only boxes now included are in the demolition packs where light pressed steel boxes were substituted for the heavier wooden ones. The demolition packs include electric as well as time fuse demolition sets.

There are five engineer pack sets—carpenter (No. 1), demolition (Nos. 2 and 3), pioneer (No. 4), and pioneer (No. 5). The demolition packs Nos. 2 and 3 are identical. Each pair of carriers for each pack are identical so as to avoid having right and left side carriers.

## Army Mutual Aid

Army Mutual Aid Association Insurance Certificates issued: Maj. L. E. Atkins, CE, 2d Lt. R. H. Kelly, Inf., Capt. L. C. Bizzell, Inf., Maj. H. B. Saylor, OD, Maj. H. L. King, CAC, 2d Lt. H. R. Ellis, VC, Capt. J. T. B. Bissell, FA, 1st Lt. L. E. Lichtenwalter, Inf., 2d Lt. G. F. Pearce, CAC, Capt. W. E. Barott, Cav., 2d Lt. P. W. Thompson, FA, 1st Lt. F. C. Meade, SC, Maj. H. J. Malony, GSC, 1st Lt. S. O. Craft, MAC, Maj. R. K. Sutherland, Inf.

## Sixth CA Notes

Chicago, Ill.  
Maj. Gen. Frank Parker,  
Commanding.

COMMAND post exercises for the Regular Army units of the Sixth Corps Area are being held, May 4 to 9, in the vicinity of Woodstock, Ill., about 35 miles west of Ft. Sheridan. The units involved are those of the 6th Infantry Brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, reinforced by units of other arms.

The second annual military ball at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was held in the post gymnasium at that station Saturday night, April 25. The guests included the corps area commander and commissioned personnel of Ft. Sheridan, Chicago, and Great Lakes naval station, several members of the consular corps at Chicago, and civilian friends of the Army living in the north shore towns.

General hospital No. 112, Organized Reserves, commanded by Col. Wm. McI. Thompson, Med-Res., held its annual mobilization meeting on the night of April 24 at the Henrotin Hospital, 939 North LaSalle Street, Chicago. The hospital authorities spared no effort and the banquet was unusually elaborate.

The feature guest of Boy Scout Day at Scott Field, Maj. James H. Doolittle, Air Reserve, gave one of his wonderful exhibits of handling a pursuit plane, putting the C-1 through all of the various stunts for which he is noted. His landing was the signal for a concerted rush by the Scouts to get a close-up look at this star flier.

All four tactical squadrons of the 1st pursuit group at Selfridge Field, Mich., are busily engaged in preparing for the annual air corps maneuvers. Each morning the sky is filled with various formations, practicing all sorts of intricate maneuvers in preparation for the competition to be held for the purpose of choosing a pursuit demonstration squadron for the maneuver period.

## W. O. Dapp Retires

WARRANT OFFICER JOHN A. DAPP, organizer and leader of the First Tank Regiment Band at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., retired on April 30. At the services marking his retirement, a platoon of five light tanks and colors of the 1st and 2nd Tank Regiments were displayed. Lt. Col. Channing Delaplane presided. Capt. William J. Stannard of the Army Band accepted the baton from the retiring band leader and presented it to his successor, W. O. Defresne.

In the evening a banquet was given by the members of the Regimental Band, which was attended by Lt. Col. Delaplane and the staff officers of the regiment. A set of silver service was presented to Mrs. Dapp. Mr. Dapp has served at posts from the North to Cuba, in Hawaii and the Philippines, and has held all the grades in the band.

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## Col. Sorley Retires

COL. LEWIS S. SORLEY, Inf., was retired from active service on April 30, 1931.

Appointed to the Military Academy from Texas, he graduated in 1891, and was assigned to the 16th Infantry, then stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah. Lt. Sorley served in the 16th at Western posts, in the Spanish War in Cuba, where he participated in the assault on San Juan Hill and was awarded the silver star citation. In 1899 the 16th went to the Philippines, where the insurrection was going on. Here Lt. Sorley had important duties of a civil as well as a military character in the Cagayan Valley.

Promoted to a captaincy, he was assigned to the 14th Infantry and joined that regiment in Manila some months after its return from China. During his twelve years in this regiment Capt. Sorley served at Forts Porter and Niagara, at Vancouver Barracks, in Samar, and in Montana and Washington. While Regimental Commissary he was detailed to write the history of the regiment from 1890 to 1907, which history included long station at Vancouver, in Alaska—where prompt action by the commander of the 14th Infantry companies there in occupying disputed territory contributed to the favorable adjudication of the American boundary line in later years. This history also included the interesting experience of the regiment in the China Relief Expedition of 1900, where its colors were hoisted by a cord to the top of the wall where they were the first to be placed as a signal that the Americans had successfully climbed the wall and established themselves.

Capt. Sorley's service with the 14th Infantry also involved a tour as military instructor in Louisiana, where he was admitted to the bar in 1910.

Promotion in 1913 took Maj. Sorley to the 12th Infantry at Monterey. While at that station he was engaged in arduous fire-fighting, for which his battalion was highly commended. Later came service with the regiment at Nogales, then transfer to foreign service in Hawaii, where he served as brigade adjutant and as executive officer at Schofield Barracks.

August, 1917, brought the grade of Colonel and return to the States, where Colonel Sorley was assigned to the command of the 13th Infantry. This regiment was reorganized and trained at Camp Fremont, California, as a part of the 8th Division, and the condition of his regiment brought Col. Sorley a recommendation for promotion. This did not materialize, as the Armistice stopped further recognition of that kind. Taken off the transport as it was about to sail for France in November, 1918, the 13th Infantry was placed on duty at the Port of Embarkation, with Col. Sorley in command at Camp Merritt, N. J. After six months duty here he visited the battlefields in France for three months, then to Washington for three years in the Adjutant General's Office and the Army War College.

In June, 1922, Col. Sorley was selected on account of his knowledge of German to go to Berlin as Representative of the Historical Section of the Army War College, where he served three years in the Archives at Potsdam collecting valuable material from the German records relating to their operations against our troops during the World War.

Returning from Germany in 1925, he was detailed to Philadelphia as Chief of Staff of the 79th Division, which duty he performed until his retirement. While on this duty he interested himself in national defense, and did much writing and speaking in Eastern Pennsylvania in combating pacifist and radical propaganda.

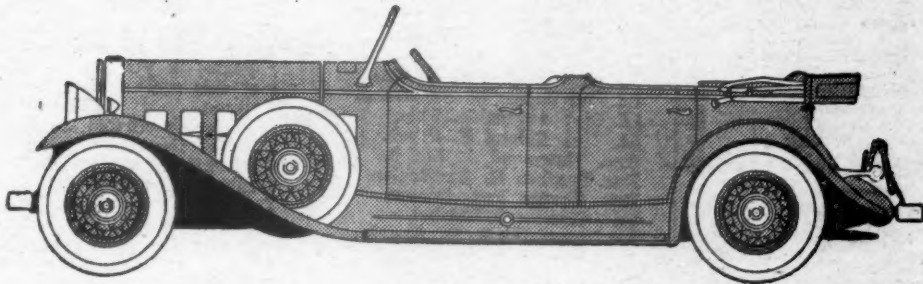
## USNR Promotions

THE following officers of the United States Naval Reserve have recently been promoted to the rank indicated:

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Lt. (jg) Rodney C. Southworth, A-F.  
Lt. (jg) Donald R. Terry, A-V (G).  
Lt. (jg) Robert L. Earle, A-F.  
Lt. (jg) Arthur A. Charlson, E-V(G).  
Lt. Frank E. Traendly, I-V(S).  
Lt. (jg) Jesse C. Merritt, SC-V(G).  
Lt. (jg) Frederick F. Daly, D-F.  
Lt. Ceilan A. Hendee, E-V(S).  
Lt. Elvyn J. Beall, C-V(S).  
Ens. Carl Dannerth, E-V(G).  
Ens. John W. Shultz, SC-V(G).  
Lt. (jg) Richard A. Heideman, A-V (G).  
Lt. (jg) Richard G. Hanson, A-V(G).



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**PROPOSALS** from private shipbuilding companies for the construction of the USS Cuttlefish, fleet submarine, formerly designated as the V-9, will be opened in the Navy Department May 19.

The Cuttlefish is the last of the nine fleet submarines authorized by Act of Congress Aug. 29, 1916. Six of these are now in commission: the USS Barracuda, Bass, Bonito, Argonaut, Narwhal and Nautilus. The seventh, USS Dolphin, building at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., will be commissioned early in 1933. Construction was started in March of this year at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, on the eighth, USS Cachalot, scheduled for commissioning in 1934.

Displacement of the USS Cuttlefish as well as of the Cachalot will be 1,100 standard treaty tons. This represents a reduction in tonnage from original designs of the V boats which called for a surface displacement of 1,550 tons.

Appropriations for the construction of the Cuttlefish and Cachalot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, total \$2,800,000. Contained in the naval appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1932 there is provided for these two submarines an additional \$200,000.

## Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leave Hampton Roads May 22 for West Coast and Asiatic Station on following itinerary: Arrive Port au Prince May 26; leave May 27, arrive Canal Zone May 30; leave June 1, arrive Corinto June 3; leave June 3, arrive San Diego June 10; leave June 11, arrive San Pedro June 12; leave June 13, arrive San Francisco June 14; leave June 24, arrive Honolulu July 1; leave July 2, arrive Guam July 13; leave July 14.

Henderson—Arrive Guam May 15; leave May 16, arrive Manila May 22; leave June 25, arrive Guam July 1; leave July 2, arrive Honolulu July 15; leave July 16, arrive San Francisco July 24; leave Aug. 8 for East Coast of U. S.

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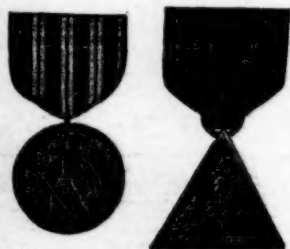
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## USS Wright in Collision

**THE** Navy Department has been informed by the Commanding Officer of the USS Wright, aircraft tender and flagship of Carrier Division One, that at 8:25 p. m. May 2, during a fog, the Wright collided with the SS Papoose, an oiler, two miles east of Cape Henry, Virginia.

There were no injuries to personnel in either ship. Both ships received material damage, though not sufficient to prevent their proceeding under their own power.

The Wright docked at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, May 3, and will be drydocked for repairs at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. The master of the Papoose, Capt. C. S. Hansen, reported to the Wright after the collision that he required no assistance, but that he was returning inside the Virginia Capes to investigate damage.

Comdr. A. W. Fitch, USN, commanding the Wright, reported to the Department that at the time of the collision visibility was poor with intermittent fog, and that the Wright was proceeding at a reduced speed of four knots. He requested that a court of inquiry be named by the Commandant of the Norfolk Naval District in order to facilitate investigation of circumstances surrounding the collision.

Pursuant to Comdr. Fitch's recommendation, Rear Adm. Guy H. Burtage, Commandant of the Norfolk Naval District, named Capt. W. N. Jeffers, Capt. W. K. Riddle and Comdr. W. B. Decker, USN, as members of a court of inquiry.

At the time of the collision the Wright was returning to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Papoose, owned by the Petroleum Navigation Company, was proceeding from Baltimore to Trinidad.

## Select Submarine Class

**TWELVE** officers of the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and a like number of ensigns have been selected for the next course in submarine training at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

The class, which convenes July 6, 1931, will consist of the following:

Lt. (jg) Cecil L. Blackwell.  
Lt. (jg) Hilan Ebert.  
Lt. (jg) Thomas M. Wolverton.  
Lt. (jg) John O. R. Coll.  
Lt. (jg) Robert E. Braddy, Jr.  
Lt. (jg) Robert L. Densford.  
Lt. (jg) Loring O. Shook.  
Lt. (jg) Jack F. Bowling, Jr.  
Lt. (jg) Thomas M. Dykers.  
Lt. (jg) James W. Blanchard.  
Lt. (jg) Arthur K. Ehle.  
Lt. (jg) Roland F. Pryce.  
Ens. Thurmond A. Smith.  
Ens. Stephen H. Ambruster.  
Ens. George Fritschmann.  
Ens. Charles O. Triebel.  
Ens. Augustus R. St. Angelo.  
Ens. Robert J. Ramsbotham.  
Ens. George H. Wales.  
Ens. Oliver G. Kirk.  
Ens. Harold Nielson.  
Ens. Earl Dennett.  
Ens. Carl A. Johnson.  
Ens. Donald F. Weiss.

## NROTC Graduates Eligible

**TWO** announcements of interest to Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps students were made by Government departments this week.

The Navy Department made it known that there will be vacancies for six or seven Naval ROTC graduates this year in the Supply Corps of the Regular Navy. Applicants for appointment must be between the ages of 21 and 26, unmarried, have at least three years in the ROTC course before graduation, and have completed the advanced training cruise. One candidate will be selected from each of the schools having Naval ROTC units, if possible, and not more than two will be accepted from any unit.

The other announcement was to the effect that the Department of Commerce, Ocean and Coastwise, General Rules and Regulations, have been amended so that a graduate of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who has served six months in the deck department of ocean and coastwise steam vessels and is qualified in all other respects shall be eligible for examination for license as third mate.

## Ships' Standing

**STANDING** of vessels of the United States Navy in Engineering:

Light Cruiser Class for March, 1931—

(1) Omaha, (2) Rochester, (3) Memphis, (4) Concord, (5) Richmond, (6) Marblehead, (7) Cincinnati, (8) Trenton, (9) Detroit, (10) Salt Lake City.

Transport Class for February, 1931—

(1) Sirius, (2) Chaumont, (3) Cuyama, (4) Nitro, (5) Henderson, (6) Gold Star, (7) Neches, (8) Kittery, (9) Pecos, (10) Brazos.

Transport Class for March, 1931—

(1) Sirius, (2) Chaumont, (3) Cuyama, (4) Nitro, (5) Henderson, (6) Gold Star, (7) Neches, (8) Kittery, (9) Pecos, (10) Brazos.

Battleship Class for March, 1931—

(1) New York, (2) Nevada, (3) Idaho, (4) West Virginia, (5) California, (6) Maryland, (7) Tennessee, (8) Arkansas, (9) Oklahoma, (10) New Mexico.

Destroyer Class for February, 1931—

(1) Manley, (2) J. D. Ford, (3) Pope, (4) Borie, (5) Parrott, (6) Edsall, (7) Tracy, (8) J. D. Edwards, (9) Truxtun, (10) Preble.

Tender Class for February, 1931—

(1) Bridge, (2) Altair, (3) Arctic, (4) Langley, (5) Melville, (6) Dobbin, (7) Canopus, (8) Medusa, (9) Black Hawk, (10) Vestal.

Tender Class for March, 1931—

(1) Bridge, (2) Arctic, (3) Altair, (4) Langley, (5) Melville, (6) Medusa, (7) Canopus, (8) Black Hawk, (9) Vestal, (10) Dobbin.

Submarine Class for March, 1931—

(1) S-29, (2) S-13, (3) S-16, (4) S-26, (5) S-42, (6) R-4, (7) S-15, (8) S-27, (9) Barracuda, (10) S-47.

Gunboat Class for March, 1931—

(1) Isabel, (2) Sacramento, (3) Nokomis, (4) Eagle 35, (5) Asheville, (6) Tulsa, (7) Eagle 58, (8) Hannibal.

## To Issue Ordnance Pieces

**LIMITED** quantities of small arms and machine guns are to be made available to Naval Reserve units, the Bureau of Navigation announces.

A number of .30 caliber Springfield Rifles, Model 1903, with belts and bayonets, and .38 caliber Smith and Wesson double-action revolvers, with belts and holsters, will be issued to Communication Reserve units, upon application through District Commandants. The equipment is suitable for drills and parades, though not of the latest type. Where Communication Reserve units have headquarters located in Fleet Reserve armory, none of this equipment will be issued, it is stated.

Also available for allotment to Naval Reserve organizations are the following pieces of ordnance: Colt Machine Guns, Cal. .30, Mark III, and spare parts; Marlin Machine Guns, Cal. .30 (Aircraft), and spare parts; Marlin Machine Guns, Cal. 30, Mark V and spare parts; Automatic Machine Rifles, Cal. 30, Mod. 1909 (Benet Mercie) and spare parts; Smith & Wesson Double-Action Revolvers, Cal. .38, and spare parts; Smith & Wesson Double-Action Revolvers, Cal. .45, and spare parts.

In the case of the machine guns, only one piece will be issued to a unit.

## Col. Matthews Honored

**LT. COL. CALVIN B. MATTHEWS**, USMC, Commanding Officer of the Nicaraguan National Guard, has been awarded the Nicaraguan Medal of Distinction by President Moncada of Nicaragua in recognition of his services as Chief of the Department of Jinotega from July 16, 1930, to October 28, 1930. During this period President Moncada states that order and obedience to law were reestablished as a consequence of Col. Matthews' activities against the bandits, and that Col. Matthews displayed the greatest good will, tact and probity in Jinotega.

At the same time, Col. Matthews was awarded the Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal by the Navy Department.

Col. Matthews was born Sept. 10, 1882, in Loudon County, Tenn., and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Dec. 6, 1904. He served from Feb., 1916, to April, 1918, with the Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peking, China, and with the Foreign Shore Expeditionary Service in France from Oct. 13, 1918, to July 30, 1919.

From March 1, 1923, to May, 1926, Col. Matthews served with the Constabulary Detachment at Port au Prince, Haiti, as Chief of Staff. He was then ordered to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., as officer in charge, Personnel Section. He served in that capacity until June 16, 1930, when he was ordered to duty with the Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment as Chief of Staff.

On Oct. 28, 1930, Col. Matthews relieved Col. Douglas C. McDougall, USMC, as Commanding Officer of the Guardia.

For service in Haiti, Col. Matthews has been awarded the Distinguished Service Decoration by the President of Haiti.

## Traveling on Foreign Vessels

**MEMBERS** of the service who desire to travel upon foreign vessels when traveling under orders by commercial passage would do well to request a decision in advance from the General Accounting Office as to whether their expenses will be paid by the Government.

The Comptroller General in a decision made public this week points out that the Merchant Marine Act of 1928 was enacted for the purpose of developing an American merchant marine and that the provision requiring that officers of the Government traveling upon business or under orders is viewed in this light and not as a means of economy.

"The act permits the use of vessels of foreign registry only when required by the necessity of the traveler's mission," the Comptroller holds, "and as it vests in the Comptroller General of the United States the jurisdiction to decide when the necessity for the use of a foreign vessel has been established by satisfactory evidence, it is advisable to submit such proof in each instance to the Comptroller General in advance to the use of a foreign vessel."

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## Gen. MacArthur Views

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this modernity with no unusual demand on the funds that must carry along the whole team?

"First the fire-power. By one of the most singular circumstances in military economics, the engine that was supposedly threatening the Cavalry's existence is now one of the principal reasons d'etre for Cavalry. The instrument of destruction which came out of the World War with the greatest reputation for concentrated and economical disabling power is the machine gun. It is mass and economy of force in its own deadly right. In pack with Cavalry it is that plus mobility and surprise. With the light, air-cooled Browning gun in place of each of its old machine rifles and with ability to carry these weapons without effort, sixty-four to each war strength regiment, over any and all terrain at speeds up to twelve and fifteen miles per hour under natural cover, what commander wants this menace in his vicinity? The streams, woods and rough terrain that stifle his mechanical vehicles are the assets of this fast moving and unreachable adversary. The only weapon that will beat off this constant threat that deploys and immobilizes him is one of similar construction, his own Cavalry. This radical increase in effective and concentrated fire power places, in one stroke, the Cavalry as a dangerous and formidable opponent and a needed ally. With these sixty-four machine guns per regiment supplemented by one thousand and forty-eight rifles, the packed light cannon and fifty caliber machine guns that are now being perfected, and by the supporting artillery and chemical mortars already attached, the fire-power defect has dissipated.

## Use of Radio

"There is only one solution to the communications problem and that, in its perfected form, is a continuous two-way radio telephone and telegraphic set to be operated by one trooper. This also is susceptible of inexpensive, probable attainment. A set has already been developed which receives telegraphic code at a walk and trot. Commercial companies are rapidly nearing a solution of the two-way telephone for use in the air. Our own signal agencies are working on and will probably soon provide a set which satisfies the military requirements given above. The tactical value of this one improvement is too apparent to discuss. A practical scheme for making gold out of the base metals wouldn't even attract the notice of a cavalry commander when a solution of his communication problem is under discussion. It is just the difference between victory and defeat.

"Transportation is more complicated and is dependent in many instances on the terrain to be considered in the campaigns. But some fundamental changes can and should be made at once. Except for the pack trains, held against duty over terrain requiring them, the mule should bid us good-bye. A four-horse drawn light wagon is still necessary in the forward echelons, tied to the tail of the troops, and loaded with emergency supply. Automotive trucks with bodies designed for both animal and supply transport, and provided with arrangements for the easy and efficient attachment of teams to aid them in tough going, will handle the remainder except in the roughest and most trackless wastes, where the pack-trains would lend their aid. There is no expense here, the change benefits the budget.

## Use "Mechanical Force"

"And now we come to the most important need—the step-up in our mobility. It has two main aspects, the long and the short march. The former is the one that has been lacking in our tactical and logistical consideration. It is hardly conceivable that, in a major operation, Cavalry will again make marches of any length on the backs of its horses. We are now in the third echelon. Ahead of us will always be the Air Service in the front line. Behind the Air Service but yet ahead of the horse elements of the Cavalry will be deployed its line of armored cars and probably a purely mechanical force moving at far greater speed than the horse can command. This conception should change our ideas regarding the seizure of advanced points and of reconnaissance. It should and will change the method of our employment by the High Command in that intervening area. What possible use can the leisurely movement of six miles per hour be to those swift moving lines in front and to the entrucked

## Mechanized Force Visits

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—A detachment of the Mechanized Force from Ft. Eustis, Va., was sent to Aberdeen Proving Ground to demonstrate some of the recent automotive developments of Ordnance vehicles for the First Class of the U. S. Military Academy which visited Aberdeen Proving Ground May 4. Capt. D. G. Barr commanded the detachment which consisted of Lts. J. A. Holly, Frank Merrill, Paul Clark and 44 enlisted men with the following equipment:

A T1E2 Light Tank equipped with radio transmitter and receiver set recently installed by the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

A T1E3 Light Tank with spring hydraulic track suspension and gunner's seat, designed to increase the stability of tank and gunner and thus improve the effectiveness of the light tank as a moving gun platform.

A 75 mm. Howitzer Motor Carriage T1, a fast moving tracklaying vehicle which mounts a 75 mm. pack howitzer and which can negotiate the most difficult terrain and go into action almost instantly.

A Mark VII Motor Carriage, another fast moving light tractor mounting a 75 mm. gun.

An A. A. Machine Gun Truck Mount T-3, a fast light truck mounting a dual caliber .50 machine gun which can be operated while truck is running by a gunner who sits in a seat which is integral with and moves with the gun.

An A. A. Machine Gun Truck Mount T4, also a fast light truck mounting a single-caliber .50 machine gun on a pedestal mount.

Two armored cars, one two wheel and one four wheel drive, the latter designed to negotiate the most difficult cross-country terrain at high speed.

A six wheel Chevrolet which carries a caliber .30 machine gun and crew.

The cadets were divided into five sections. A half hour demonstration was given for each section and all the men given an opportunity to ride in the different vehicles.

While the main object of the demonstration was to acquaint the cadets with some of the most recent developments of Ordnance automotive equipment, the appearance of the mechanized force, both men and material, the operation of the vehicles, and the general atmosphere of training and morale were of such noticeably high order as to make a profound impression on the cadets and others who were fortunate enough to witness the demonstration.

## Contrasts History Texts

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Ch. C.-Ret., has written an interesting comparison of the teaching of American history with the teaching of French history. "The mission of this contrast," Col. Dickson says, "is to encourage historians to seek and to find in the pathway of our battle flags a golden page of valor that our children will long cherish and remember." The contrast has been printed in folder form, which Col. Dickson will send to any service man who mails him a self-addressed and stamped envelope. His address is 3363 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

forces in rear? It will be the same in bridging the gap between Corps and Armies, in moving from assembly areas to a threatened point. Therefore when we cover those larger marches it will be in the fastest transportation available, in passenger cars if they can be had, and our horses will arrive portees or by marching when they can.

"This one major change in tactical employment should affect all of our teaching and practice that bear on the subject of long marches. The placing and handling of rendezvous points for forward reconnaissance agencies; the seizure and exploitation of critical points; the dismounted work and use of our own armored cars until our horses arrive and until we close to short marches from large bodies of the enemy should be familiar matters in both tactics and supply for all of us.

"The practice and theory of the increase in speed of the short march we have already appreciated. The high rates that are practicable of attainment and the methods that facilitate them are being exploited, so that speed we formerly considered dazzling will be usual and proper."

## Mechanized Force Notes

Ft. Eustis, Va.—With the object of developing a technique, tactics, and logistics of the Mechanized Force to a standard of proficiency which will enable it to undertake extensive field exercises in conjunction with other troops, a program of training which will take it up to the end of July has been published by the Force Commander, Col. Daniel Van Voorhis.

From the present time until May 13 the organization commanders will be busy getting ready for the march of the Force to Ft. Bragg, N. C., and return, which will start on May 13 and end on May 21. In the period from May 21 to June 11, inclusive, the units will be given individual training; and this will be directed along the lines of instruction indicated as a result of the strategical march of some six hundred miles to and from Ft. Bragg. On June 12 and 13 there will be a review, and the units and individuals will be tested to determine the proficiency of their training.

June 16 and 17 the Force will take the field for maneuvers, which will include a tactical march, bivouac, and attack.

On July 2 there will be a demonstration of the Force in attack for the benefit of the West Point cadets who will be camped at Ft. Eustis at that time.

On July 25 there will be a review and demonstrations of driving the various types of vehicles as a part of "Parents' Day" during the C.M.T.C.

The time not designated in the schedule is given to the unit commanders for such training as they think necessary.

The Force commander points out in his training directive that individual, organization, and Force training will be carried out concurrently, and that it will be decentralized as far as practicable to organization commanders, who will be guided by the Force objective.

The Soldier's Medal for bravery has been awarded to 1st Sgt. Robert B. Leffingwell of the Ordnance Company, Mechanized Force, by the Secretary of War and by direction of the President. It is awarded for conduct during a fire on a cargo truck when the Mechanized Force was bivouaced on the National Guard reservation at

Virginia Beach, Jan. 27, 1931. A review of the entire Force will be held by Col. Daniel Van Voorhis in honor of Sgt. Leffingwell when the medal is received.

1st Sgt. Leffingwell enlisted from Troy, N. Y. He is married, his wife and child residing at Ft. Eustis. He has had almost 17 years service in the Army, the first 11 of which was with the 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and the remaining time with the Ordnance.

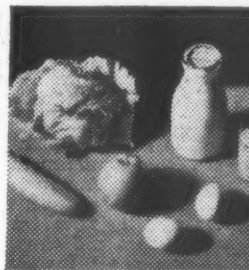
Following a day of demonstrations for the Advisory Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and three days during which the Mechanized Force was filmed by the Paramount Sound News, the Force commander, Col. Daniel Van Voorhis, announced Friday, May 1, a holiday for the command. In publishing his order he said:

"These guests of the Force were unstinted in their praise of the splendid condition and appearance of the equipment and personnel of the Force, and were very much impressed by the fine exhibition of driving. The Force Commander desires to express his appreciation for the fine work accomplished before this distinguished gathering."

The Light Tank, T1E3, has been completed at Aberdeen Proving Ground and is now undergoing a short proving ground test prior to its delivery to the Mechanized Force. This vehicle consists of a Light Tank, T1E1, fitted with an improved type of spring hydraulic suspension, 135 B.H.P. engine and a 2000 f-s semi-automatic 37 mm. gun. This vehicle is also equipped with an engine inertia starter. This was added not because the conventional starter was unsatisfactory, but in order that the Mechanized Force might have an opportunity to test an inertia starter.

The Diamond T truck chassis, which was used as the basis of the Anti-aircraft Multiple Machine Gun Truck Mount T1, was released for other purposes. This chassis was converted to a Wrecking Truck T1 by the addition of a steel body and chain hoist mounted on an overhead trolley. This vehicle was added to the equipment of the 19th Ordnance Company for use in connection with the maintenance of the Mechanized Force.

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"The present rate of pay of the services makes it quite impossible for officers with families to take their traditional place in the society to which their positions entitle them and which is really necessary if the eminent principles and high quality of character of our military and naval personnel of the past are to be maintained in the future."—COL. WALTER C. COLE.

**OF VITAL INTEREST** to the Army, and to National Defense generally, is the week-end conference which is occurring at the Rapidan Camp of the President. Economy of expenditure will necessarily be the dominating note, and will influence the plans of the Government toward the disarmament conference to be held next year. Economy, when pushed too far, breeds inefficiency, and is the most wasteful form of extravagance. We fear the administration is moving toward such a condition by failure to give approval to two questions of the greatest importance—increased pay and promotion reform. Gen. MacArthur is pressing his promotion ideas, and we hope he will take advantage of the opportunity at Rapidan to explain to the President the needs of the Service in this matter, as well as that of pay. The results obtained by the Army, in its present circumstances, are remarkable, but even better results can be achieved if officers and men are relieved from worry which meagre pay produces, and are assured of reasonable promotion in recognition of high service.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER**, in his speech before the International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Washington, declared no one would suggest that National Defense be abandoned. We welcome this declaration of attitude, but we would like to know what the President considers National Defense. It is obvious this term has become relative in the minds of our statesmen, and the old policy of providing and building for our own needs, without consideration of what others may do, has been discarded. We know now that we negotiate for paper parity, and having achieved it we deliberately neglect to attain it by the required additional personnel, equipment and construction. The President said that "the United States has a less direct interest in land armament reduction than any of the large nations," which is true; but this statement carries with it the implication of even a curtailment of our inferior military force. We know the President, in making the plea for disarmament which he did, was actuated first, by his interest in disarmament, and, secondly, by his purpose to throw a monkey wrench into the international machinery which has planned to operate against the American tariff and to increase public sentiment in behalf of world war debt cancellation. But his remarks suggest that the American people ought to know what they need for their own defense, irrespective of the plans of others, and provide for that need as they see fit. France is a striking example of such a policy. Security is her watchword.

**SENATOR REED** of Pennsylvania has announced his intention to press Congress to provide fleet parity for the United States by authorizing new construction at the next session to cost one billion dollars. Mr. Reed is chairman of the Senate Military Committee, but his interest in the increase of American sea power is due to the fact that he was one of the negotiators of the London Treaty. He feels that having assured the American people equality upon the seas would be established, it is for him to champion a measure that will effect this condition. It is refreshing to find in public life a statesman who keeps his word. But this is the deserved reputation of the distinguished Pennsylvanian.

**GENERAL GULICK** has written us a letter reproduced in another column and a determination to keep it at the standard which its high mission demands. We regret that we published anything which carried the implication that we were permitting our columns to be used for propaganda against this valuable arm. What we were trying to do was to print the news, so vital to the Coast Artillery and National Defense as a whole. We hasten to assure General Gulick that we are not indulging in propaganda and will continue to carry out our basic purpose—to give the news and to give it with the highest degree of accuracy possible. We may add that the distinguished personnel, past and present, of the Coast Artillery, is in itself effective refutation of any reflection upon its high calibre.

**COLONEL FRANK E. EVANS**, of the United States Marine Corps, undoubtedly is a good prophet, but Senator King, of Utah, and the Haitian Minister resent his prediction in print. Col. Evans wrote an interesting article in the Marine Corps Gazette, which is issued by members of the Marine Corps, but which is not an official publication of the Corps; and in the course thereof he expressed the opinion that officers who have served in Haiti will return for another tour. Senator King insists that Col. Evans' statement is "impolitic" and has called for its repudiation by the State Department, and the Haitian Minister claims the article has produced a "profound sensation" in his country. Mr. King has not forgotten the experience he suffered which resulted in his exclusion or at least his failure to visit Haiti, and the Haitian Minister has seized upon the incident, as he did that in connection with Gen. Butler, to solidify himself politically with his own people. Col. Evans can afford to watch the tempest in a teapot with amusement and to rely upon the future to reveal the truth of his prophecy.

**THE ORGANIZATIONS AND** pacifists protesting against the impending air maneuvers should take into consideration the fact that they will constitute a great demonstration of the progress made by America in conquering the air. The military lessons that may be learned will be negligible compared with the advantages which will arise from popular appreciation of the stage controlled flying has reached. The Secretary of War properly has declined to modify the maneuver plans, holding they cannot be perilous to the inhabitants of the cities over which the planes will pass, but on the other hand will be fruitful in the augmentation of public interest in the new art. This interest is highly important in behalf of further progress. The time is not far distant when Congress will have to authorize new programs for the Services. The more the public is concerned about flying, the better for safety and for the increased protection of our homes through the improvement of our air machines.

## Service Humor

### Lost Identity

Operator: "Number, please?"  
Ex-convict: "Say, don't get funny, I been usin' my name for weeks."  
—Walla Walla.

### A Large Help

The engineer had just succeeded at last in getting the train up a very steep grade in the Rockies and brought the train to a stop at a station. "Phew," he said, spying the new brakeman whose first trip it was, "we sure had a hard time making it up here, didn't we?"

"I'll say we did," replied the brakeman, "and we'd have slipped back down that mountain if I hadn't kept the brakes on tight."  
—Newport Recruit.

### Perfectly All Right

Little Willie went up to the box office to get a ticket for the show, when the ticket seller asked, "Why aren't you in school this afternoon?"

"Oh, that's all right," replied Willie, "I've got the measles."  
—Contributed.

### More Than a Word

Prisoner: "Don't you think you ought to let me off with a lecture? You know, a word to the wise is sufficient."  
Judge: "Yes, but you need a sentence."  
—Contributed.

### Fairy Tales

The C. P. O. was living in quarters ashore, but he spent very little time with his wife and family. His little daughter awoke about two o'clock in the morning.

"Tell me a story, Mama," she pleaded.  
"Hush, darling," said the mother, "daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."  
—Our Navy.

### Easily Done

Old Lady (nervously): "Young man, are you careful with your cigarette stumps? I'm so afraid of fire."  
Hardboiled Soldier: "Oh, don't worry, lady. When I gets done smoking a ciggie, I just chew the rest up and swallow it."  
—Contributed.

### Not Needed

We saw a very amusing incident take place the other day. We were strolling close to a golf course, when we heard much puffing and mumbling going on. The noises, it seemed, came from a golfer earnestly trying to shoot out of a trap, but without much success. Just then two little boys appeared, and took in the situation at a glance.

"Mister," said one of them, "would you loan us your ball while you are not using it?"  
—Contributed.

### Propheesied Aright

We are mad at fortune tellers. One told us we would receive interesting letters and we rushed back to the ship and were served alphabet soup.  
—Hollander.

### So We Hear

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "bigamy." "Bigamy," she said, "means having two wives at once. Now you tell me what is meant when a man has only one wife?"

Little Johnny pipes up with, "Monotony, teacher."  
—Caveman.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR** and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

C. S.—Permission to live abroad may be obtained by formally addressing the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, requesting such be allowed. A number of retired Naval officers make their homes abroad, and the Bureau of Navigation has always permitted this upon formal application of the officer concerned.

C. V. S.—According to information received from the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, you are number 45 on the list for promotion to the grade of master sergeant, QMC.

J. McL.—According to information received from the Quartermaster General, War Department, you are number 51 on the list for promotion to the grade of technical sergeant, QMC.

H. R. S.—According to information received from the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, you are number 7 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant.

J. M. W.—Your son would not be eligible for bonus pension or other disability allowances from the U. S. Government for his service with the Canadian Army. As to compensation from the Canadian Government we are informed by the Legation in Washington that a gratuity benefit was paid to veterans upon discharge from the service and that the only other compensation allowed is in the way of pension for disability incident to service.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

Comdr. Kenneth Whiting, USN, who is on aviation duty in Naval Operations, delivered an illustrated lecture on naval aviation before members of the Senate and House on May 4 (1921) in the caucus room of the House of Representatives office building.

### 20 Years Ago

Capt. Paul B. Malone, USA, Gen. Staff, and family have taken quarters at 1848 Park Road, Washington, D. C. His assignment takes him to the Infantry section of the mobile Army division, with office at the War Department, instead of at the War College, as was originally intended.

### 30 Years Ago

Lt. Hugh A. Drum, 25th U. S. Inf., who has returned from the Philippines on a two months' leave of absence, after a sojourn of two years in those islands, will spend his leave with his family at 554 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

### 40 Years Ago

Col. J. J. Coppinger, 18th U. S. Infantry, lately returned from Europe, visited friends at Governors Island this week, and leaves in a few days for San Antonio.

### 60 Years Ago

Commodores Case and Reynolds of Washington, were inspecting the Mare Island Navy Yard, May 9.



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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## ARMY ORDERS

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.  
MAJ. GEN. BLANTON WINSHIP,  
THE JAG

Capt. C. S. Brice, from duty at hq. 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga., June 1, proceed to Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty with JAGD. (May 2.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG  
Capt. A. F. Gilmore, from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird Qm. Depot; on completion of pres. course of instr., about June 15, assigned to 1st Motor Repair Battalion, Holabird Qm. Depot, report for duty to comdg. off.; at proper time will stand relieved from assignment there and from duty at Baltimore, Md., is detailed as stu. to take a course of instr. at graduate school of business administration, Harvard Univ., proceed to Cambridge, Mass., report registrar, Sept. 15, for duty. (April 29.)

Maj. D. C. Cordiner, placed on duty requiring him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights during the period May 10 to May 31, in connection with participation in 1931 AC demonstrations for purpose of observing operational technique of participating AC units and methods used in supplying a large concentration of aircraft. (May 1.)

Capt. W. M. Allison, from duty as constr. qm., Ft. Benning, Ga., June 1, proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report 8th CA for duty with QMC. (May 1.)

Capt. C. H. Jabelonsky, from duty as asst. to qm., Ft. Benning, Ga., June 1, assume duty of constr. qm., Ft. Benning, Ga. (May 1.)

Maj. W. R. White, detailed with OR, 3rd CA, in addition to other duties. (May 1.)

Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley, from duty as asst. comdt. QMC Sch., Phila., Pa., proceed to Wash., D. C., report July 1, to Asst. Sec. of War for duty in his office. (May 2.)

1st Lt. W. E. Lewis, assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga., on expiration of pres. leave of absence. (May 4.)

Capt. C. W. Richmond, from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird Qm. Depot, Baltimore, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., report for duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn., Holabird Qm. Depot, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Oct. 2 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to S. F. gen. depot, Calif., for duty as asst. to qm. supply officer. (May 4.)

Maj. J. M. Ward, from duty at Ft. Humphreys, Va., from duty as constr. qm., Ft. Humphreys, July 8, proceed to Boston, Mass., report comdg. gen. 1st CA for duty with QMC. (May 4.)

Capt. W. F. Riter, from duty in office of QMG, Wash., D. C., Aug. 22, proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report comdg. gen. 2nd CA for duty with QMC. (May 4.)

1st Lt. R. V. Perry, from duty at Camp McCoy, Wis., proceed to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, report 5th CA for duty with QMC. (May 4.)

Capt. W. D. Dandler, from duty at W. R. G. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., July 19, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 12 for S. F., Calif.; thence proceed to Alcatraz, Calif., report comdt. Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Bks., for duty as qm. (May 5.)

1st Lt. L. F. Watson, from duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn., Holabird Qm. Depot, Baltimore, Md., June 1, proceed to Ft. Bragg, N. C., report comdg. gen. for duty as asst. to qm. in capacity of comdg. off. 8th Motor Repair Sect. (May 5.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE SG  
The following on completion of pres. tour of foreign service assigned to station indicated after name:

Col. P. W. Huntington, MC, to Ft. Myer, Va.; Maj. H. J. Lambert, DC, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. J. D. Mingo, MC, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. R. B. Tobias, DC, to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and Maj. E. St. C. Wren, DC, to Ft. Monroe, Va. (May 5.)

## Medical Corps

Lt. Col. D. P. Card, from duty at Carlisle Bks., Pa., June 1, proceed to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty. (May 2.)

Lt. Col. G. B. Foster, from duty at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., proceed to Ft. Thomas, Ky., for duty. (May 2.)

Maj. W. B. Meister and Maj. H. E. Keely, detailed as med. examiners and witnesses before ret. bd. to meet at Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark. (May 2.)

Maj. J. H. Blackwell, from duty at Carlisle Bks., Pa., June 1, detailed at Albany Med. College, proceed to Governors Island, N. Y., report comdg. gen. 2nd CA for temp. duty, not to exceed ten days, for instr., thence proceed to Albany, N. Y., for duty accordingly. (May 2.)

Col. E. H. Bruns, detailed a member of med. promotion exam. bd. to meet at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo. (May 4.)

Maj. H. C. Dooling, from duty with Governor the Panama Canal, C. Z., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service, assigned to duty at Qm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex. (May 4.)

The following from duty with Governor the Panama Canal, C. Z., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service, assigned to duty at station indicated: Maj. L. L. Laroche, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. E. E. Alling, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind. (May 5.)

Col. Alexander Murray, from duty at

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Rear Adm. W. C. Watts, Capt. H. L. Pence, Comdr. W. D. Kilduff, Lt. Comdr. L. G. Sheck, Lt. R. J. Arnold, Lt. (jg) E. O. Davis.

## Medical Corps

Rear Adm. Ammen Farenholt, Capt. E. W. Brown, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Logue, Lt. H. O. Cosby, Jr.

## Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Fladland, Lt. W. R. Burns.

## Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. J. D. Boyle, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (jg) L. L. Lindenmayer.

## Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

## Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

## Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. Gaylord Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

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Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

## Colonel

C. F. Williams P. F. Archer

## Lieutenant Colonel

W. D. Smith H. B. Pratt

## Major

G. C. Hamner J. T. Moore

## Captain

V. M. Guyman P. R. Cowley

## First Lieutenant

J. F. Hough A. V. Gerard

## NATIONAL GUARD

The following named officers, having qualified under prov. of Sect. 75, National Defense Act, Federal recognition has been extended them from the dates after their names.

Capt. W. E. Newman, MC, March 24; 1st Lt. G. A. Conger, FA, March 18; 2nd Lt. W. F. Stone, FA.

1st Lt. M. F. Murphy, 161st Inf., will report to the president of the bd. of officers appointed by para. 14, SO No. 93, Hq. 9th CA, dated July 21, at the call of the president of the bd., for exam. to determine his qualifications for promotion to the next higher grade.

The resignation by James A. McGavick of his commission as 1st Lt. VC, Med. Dept. Det., 148th FA, is accepted April 27.

The resignation by G. W. Barber of his commission as 2nd Lt. QMC, NG Reserve, Wash., is accepted April 15.

In accordance with paragraph 2, NG Reg. No. 46, and pursuant to authority contained in letter from Ch. of Militia Bureau, dated April 21, 1931, announcement is hereby made of the qualification of 1st Lt. C. O. Holter, 116th Observation Sqdn., 41st Div. Aviation, as Airplane Pilot, April 13.

Ft. Totten, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 19 for Philippine Dept. (May 5.)

Lt. Col. E. R. Gentry, from duty at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 7 for Panama Canal Dept. (May 5.)

The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Oct. 22 for Panama Canal Dept.: Maj. L. O. Tarleton and 1st Lt. J. J. Hornisher. (May 5.)

## Dental Corps

The following from duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4, sail from N. Y. C. for Philippine Dept.: Maj. A. L. Alexander and 1st Lt. S. R. Haven. (May 5.)

## Veterinary Corps

Capt. F. H. Woodruff, to duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service in China. (May 5.)

Capt. J. F. Crosby, from duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 10 for Philippine Dept., on arrival report comdg. gen. Philippine Dept. for assignment to duty with VC at Tientsin, China, proceed to join that station. (May 5.)

## FINANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C OF F  
Capt. D. T. Nelson, from duty as property auditor, hq. 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., proceed to Boston, Mass., report 1st CA for temp. duty for 10 days, to study the fiscal and accounting system, 1st CA, proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 11 for Panama Canal Dept. (May 4.)

## ORDNANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C OF O  
The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., report June 1 to comdt. Ord. Sch. for duty as stu. in Course I:  
1st Lts. R. H. Bassett, D. J. Crawford,

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotion and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since May 1, 1931.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Hugh S. Brown, Inf., No. 26, Page 158, Jan., 1931, A. L. & Directory. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Sebring C. Megill, SC.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—William R. Henry, FA, No. 607, Page 160. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—James H. Laubach, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—John V. Stark, Inf., No. 2343, Page 166. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Robert Joerg, jr., Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Joseph H. Stevenson, CE, No. 5770, Page 178. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Leslie S. Williams, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Leif Neprud, CAC, No. 8496, Page 188. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Theodore L. Dunn, Inf.

Vacancies in the grade of 2nd Lt., 50.

## CORPS AREA

## SIXTH CORPS AREA

Hq. Chicago, Ill.

## MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. M. B. Stokes, Ch. of St.

Maj. E. L. Swift, USA, ret., Springfield, Ill., proceed during fourth quarter, fiscal year 1931, to Bloomington, Ill., on temp. duty for purpose of inspecting recruiting activities at that place; on completion return to Springfield, Ill.

Maj. G. F. Humbert, CAC, Lansing, Mich., proceed to Fowlerville, Mich., and return to Lansing during month of April; to Eaton Rapids, Mich., and return to Lansing during month of May; and to St. Johns, Mich., thence to Big Rapids, Mich., and Stanton, Mich., and return to Lansing during fourth quarter, fiscal year 1931; on temp. duty for purpose of conferring with certain State officials with reference to C.M.T.C. publicity.

Leave of absence for one month, 19 days, to Capt. Carl E. Driggers, Inf., July 1.

Maj. V. N. Diaz, Inf., proceed to Chicago, Ill., report comdg. gen., 6th CA, on temp. duty in connection with inactive duty training OR; on completion return to proper station, Saginaw, Mich.

Lt. Col. Eugene Santschi, Inf., proceed to Detroit, Mich., April 21, on temp. duty in connection with inactive duty training of OR; thence return to proper station, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. M. D. Mann, AC, proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., reporting for treatment at station hospital.

Maj. W. P. Scoboy, Milwaukee, Wis., proceed during fourth quarter, fiscal year, 1931, to Sheboygan, Wis., return to Wis. and to Jefferson, Wis., and return to Milwaukee on temp. duty in connection with instruction of Wis. NG.

W. J. Crowe, G. K. Heiss, and W. E. Sadler. (May 1.)

1st Lt. G. D. Rogers, from duty as instr. at Ord. Fld. Serv. Sch., Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., on completion of pres. sch. year, report comdg. off. Raritan Arsenal for duty. (May 2.)

Maj. Donald Armstrong, from duty in office of Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C., July 15, proceed to Ft. Bragg, N. C., report comdg. gen. for duty as pre. of OD on FA Bd., and as ordnance off., Ft. Bragg. (May 2.)

Capt. A. H. Skinner, from duty at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., on completion of pres. course of instr., report to Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C., for temp. duty in his office until July 1, when he will proceed to Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md., report for temp. duty until July 1; thence proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 19 for Philippine Dept. (May 4.)

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C OF SC

Capt. A. H. Thiessen, placed on duty requiring him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights during the period May 10 to May 31, in connection with his participation in 1931 AC demonstrations and for the purpose of observing the operational technique of participating AC units and the functioning of aerial communication equipment. (May 1.)

Maj. E. A. Allen, assigned to duty as instr., Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (May 2.)

Capt. G. P. Bush, from duty in office of Ch. Sig. Off., Wash., D. C., detailed as stu. to take a course of instr. at Graduate Sch. of Business Admin., Harvard Univ., proceed to Cambridge, Mass., (Please Turn to Next Page)

## NAVY ORDERS

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Comdr. W. L. Ainsworth, ors. April 6 revoked. Det. Naval Academy about June 1; to USS Pensacola as navigating officer, Comdr. C. G. West, det. USS Omaha; to 3rd Naval Dist.

Lt. G. H. Bahr, to duty as engineer officer, USS Childs.

Lt. J. D. Beard, to duty as engineer officer, USS Blakeley.

Lt. T. T. Beattie, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about June 1; to USS Maryland.

Lt. H. L. Bixby, to duty as engineer officer, USS Aaron Ward.

Lt. C. O. Comp, det. Naval Academy; to USS Arizona.

Lt. Cecil Faine, to duty as engineer officer, USS Tarbell.

Lt. F. D. A. Ford, to duty as engineer officer, USS Biddle.

Lt. B. C. Harper, to duty as engineer officer, USS Chandler.

Lt. P. F. Hunt, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., about June 15; to duty as asst. sqd. engineer officer of Dest. Sqd. 1, Setg. Force.

Lt. W. J. Lee, to duty as engineer officer, USS Dickerson.

Lt. T. L. Lewis, to duty as engineer officer, USS William B. Preston.

Lt. K. H. Power, to duty as engineer officer, USS Dent.

Lt. M. J. Strong, det. Off. in Chg., Navy Rtg. Sta., Albany, N. Y.; to USS Chester.

Lt. E. A. Tarbutton, to duty as engineer officer, USS Elliott.

Lt. (jg) W. G. Beecher, Jr., det. USS Roper about June 15, to USS Neches.

Lt. (jg) L. M. Markham, Jr., det. USS Noa about June 10; to USS Melville.

Lt. (jg) W. H. Shahan, det. USS Medusa about June 15; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) W. W. Weeden, Jr., det. USS S-17 about July 15; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Capt. L. S. Border (CC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to duty as aide on staff, Comdr., Battle Force.

May 1, 1931

Comdr. B. R. Ware, Jr., det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., about June 15; to USS West Virginia as executive officer, Ors. Feb. 26 revoked.

Lt. Comdr. Roy Dudley, det. Naval Observatory, Wash., D. C., to command USS Wasmuth. Ors. March 7 revoked.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Vroom, det. Engineering Experiment Station, Naval Academy; to command USS Twiggs. Ors. Feb. 26 revoked.

Lt. W. L. Freseman, det. USS New Mexico; to aide and radio officer on staff, Comdr. Destas., Setg. Force.

Lt. J. J. Gaskin, det. USS Antares about June 1; to Receiving Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. J. E. Nolan, det. USS Henderson; to duty connection with the Naval Reserves, 1st Naval District.

Lt. William Wakefield, det. Office of Insp. of Naval Mat'l, Phila., Pa.; to duty as asst. sqd. engineer officer of Dest. Sqd. 1, Destroyers, Setg. Force.

Lt. E. E. Woods, det. University of California, Berkeley, Cal.; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) G. H. Charter, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about May 15; to USS Dickerson.

Lt. (jg) J. S. Chitwood, det. USF Alden; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Flynn, det. USS Texas about June 8; to USS William B. Preston.

Lt. (jg) D. G. Greenlee, det. USS Medusa about June 6; to USS Colorado.

Lt. (jg) G. E. Griggs, det. USS Rizal about June 1; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. (jg) H. T. Hodgskin, Jr., det. USS R-15 about May 11; to temp. duty, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Morrison, det. USS Lexington about June 6; to USS Talbot.

Lt. (jg) A. G. Mumma, det. USS Saratoga about June 6; to USS Waters.

Lt. (jg) T. W. Rimer, det. USS Hart about June 1; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. (jg) T. C. Thomas, det. USS Bushnell about May 15; to USS New Mexico.

Lt. (jg) R. D. Zern, det. USS Broome about June 1; to USS New York.

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Comdr. J. B. Rutter, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., to aide for operations and personnel officer on staff, Train Sqd. 1, Base Force.

Lt. J. F. Madden, det. Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C.; to command USS S-17.

Lt. W. W. Rockey, det. Navy Yard, N. Y.; to USS Chaumont.

Lt. (jg) E. S. Addison, det. USS Texas about June 6; to USS Alden.

Lt. (jg) R. M. Barnes, det. USS Oklahoma about June 6; to USS Trever.

Lt. (jg) H. D. Black, det. USS New York about June 1; to USS Rizal.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Kane, det. Naval Academy about June 15; to VS Sqd. 3B (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) G. J. King, det. USS Chaumont about June 11; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) J. D. McKinney, det. USS Nevada about June 15; to USS Broome.

Lt. (jg) C. R. Midtyling, det. USS Vega about July 10; to USS Hulbert.

Lt. (jg) R. R. Moore, det. USS Nevada about June 15; to USS Long.

Lt. (jg) W. H. Organ, det. USS New York about June 6; to USS Perry.

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and report to registrar, Sept. 15, for duty. (May 2.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

**MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C OF CWS**  
Capt. H. R. Lebkicher, from duty at hq. 1st CA, Boston, Mass., proceed to Wash., D. C., report July 1 to Asst. Sec. of War for duty in his office. (May 2.)  
Maj. O. J. Bond, from duty as asst. comdt. CW Sch., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

## CAVALRY

**MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C OF CAV.**  
Lt. Col. Walton Goodwin, Jr., from duty at hq. 1st CA, Boston, Mass., June 20, proceed to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., report Sept. 11 to comdt. Tank Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 1.)

The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., report Sept. 3 to comdt. Tank Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course: Maj. E. C. McGuire and Capt. J. I. Gibbon. (May 1.)  
Capt. R. E. Tallant, from detail as instr., Pa. NG, from duty at Tyrone, Pa., proceed to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., report Sept. 3 to comdt. Tank Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 1.)

Col. A. B. Cox, from duty as member of Cav. Bd., Ft. Riley, Kans., May 15, assigned to 13th Cav. (May 2.)

Maj. C. A. Pierce, from duty with Atlantic Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Bks., Governors Island, N. Y., proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., report Aug. 27 to comdt. Cav. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Capt. L. G. Gibney, from duty with 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., report Aug. 27 to comdt. Cav. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 advanced course. (May 5.)

The following from duty with 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., Aug. 31, report comdt. Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course: Capt. C. J. Dockler and Capt. C. A. Shannon. (May 5.)

Capt. C. H. Dayhuff, from duty at Ft. Meade, S. Dak., July 1, proceed to Chattanooga, Tenn., report comdt. gen. 4th CA for duty in connection with recruiting. (May 5.)

Lt. Col. C. P. Chandler, from duty with 1st Cav. Brig., Ft. Clark, Tex., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. S. A. Townsend, from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 5, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

**MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C OF FA**  
1st Lt. F. O. Wood, from duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 12 for S. F., Calif., on arrival proceed to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty at Pacific branch, U. S. Disciplinary Bks. (May 1.)

Capt. L. L. Boggs, from duty as stu. at FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of pres. course of instr., report comdt. FA Sch., Ft. Sill, for duty with staff, FA Sch. (May 4.)

1st Lt. M. V. Gannon, from duty with 6th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C., Aug. 15, proceed to Ft. Sill, Okla., report comdt. FA Sch. for duty as instr. (May 4.)

1st Lt. G. E. Wrockoff, Jr., assigned to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (May 4.)

1st Lt. D. V. Johnson, assigned to 3rd FA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (May 4.)

Lt. Col. W. H. Peek, from duty with 1st FA Brig., Ft. Hoyle, Md., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5, to comdt. AC Tactical Sch., for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. H. H. Ristine, from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 10, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 15, to comdt. AC Tactical Sch., for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

1st Lt. R. S. McLenaghan, assigned to 3rd FA, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (May 5.)

Lt. Col. B. F. Miller, assigned to duty with QMC, July 1, from detail with OR, 3rd CA, from duty with 80th Div., Richmond, Va., proceed to Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., report for duty as his asst. (May 5.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

**MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C OF CAC**

The following from duty as stu. at CA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., detailed to take a course of instr. at Univ. of Mich., proceed to Ann Arbor, Mich., report registrar, Sept. 29, for duty: 1st Lt. A. B. Nicholson and 1st Lt. D. G. Pamplin. (May 2.)

2nd Lt. D. S. Alexander, from detail in AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside, Calif., assigned to 6th CA, proceed to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., report for duty. (May 1.)

Maj. G. W. Easterday, from duty as stu. at Army War College, Wash., D. C., July 9 proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 15 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. R. R. Welshmer, from duty as instr. Command and General St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

## INFANTRY

**MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, CH. OF INF.**  
Capt. E. D. Porter, from duty with 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Sept. 23 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to Vancouver Bks. for duty. (May 2.)

Capt. L. W. Maddox, from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., proceed there for duty accordingly. (May 2.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from assignment and duty as a student at the Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, is then assigned to the organization at Ft. Benning, indicated after his name, and will report for duty accordingly:  
Maj. R. B. Harrison, to 24th Inf.  
Capt. G. C. McKinley, to 29th Inf.  
Capt. E. L. McLendon, to 29th Inf.  
Capt. D. P. Spalding, to 2d Battalion, 1st Tank Reg. (May 2.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from assignment and duty as a student at the Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga., effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, is then assigned to the 2d Div., with station at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., will proceed to that station and report to the commanding officer for assignment to an organization:  
Capt. F. H. Bain, Capt. A. K. Robinson. (May 2.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from assignment and duty as a student at the Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, is then assigned to the regiment and station indicated after his name, and report for duty accordingly:  
Capt. T. B. Burgess, to 28th Inf., Madison Barracks, N. Y.  
Capt. R. A. Byers, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
Capt. Leo Donovan, to 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md.  
Capt. H. J. Farmer, to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.  
Capt. R. N. Hagerty, to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
Capt. F. M. Rich, to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Capt. A. J. Stark, to 28th Inf., Madison Barracks, N. Y.  
Capt. S. T. Williams, to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (May 2.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from assignment and duty as a student at the Inf. Sch., effective upon completion of the present course of instruction, and from further duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., is then assigned to duty at the station indicated after his name, and will proceed at the proper time to N. Y. C. and sail on transport scheduled to leave that port on or about Oct. 2, 1931, for S. F., Calif., and upon arrival at S. F. will proceed to the station to which assigned and report for duty accordingly:  
Capt. A. S. Champeny, to Headquarters and Military Police Company, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
Capt. Carter Collins, to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.  
Capt. E. J. Curren, Jr., to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (May 2.)

Maj. T. K. Collins and Capt. D. J. Daley, from duty at Inf. Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 19 for Philippine Dept. for duty. (May 2.)

1st Lt. D. W. Brann, from duty as stu. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., report to comdt. Inf. Sch. for duty as instr. (May 2.)

Capt. Kard Minnigerode, assigned to duty as acting qm. at Peoria, Ill., upon his reporting at that station and while on duty in connection with recruiting at Peoria, Ill. (May 2.)

Maj. Arthur Boettcher, from duty as acting qm. at Peoria, Ill., on arrival of Capt. Kard Minnigerode, Inf. (May 4.)

Capt. M. A. Gillis, from duty as stu. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., assigned to 24th Inf., at that station. (May 4.)

Capt. R. J. Hoffman, from duty with 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 17, report to comdt. (May 5.)

The following from duty as stu. at CA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., detailed to take a course of instr. at Univ. of Mich., proceed to Ann Arbor, Mich., report registrar, Sept. 29, for duty: 1st Lt. A. B. Nicholson and 1st Lt. D. G. Pamplin. (May 2.)

2nd Lt. D. S. Alexander, from detail in AC, from duty at March Fld., Riverside, Calif., assigned to 6th CA, proceed to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., report for duty. (May 1.)

Maj. G. W. Easterday, from duty as stu. at Army War College, Wash., D. C., July 9 proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 15 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. R. R. Welshmer, from duty as instr. Command and General St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

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# NAVY ORDERS

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Lt. (jg) C. L. Steiner, det. USS Texas about June 6; to USS Zane.

Lt. (jg) W. S. Veeder, det. USS Hale about May 27; to USS Texas.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Westbrook, det. USS Decatur; to USS Tennessee.

Comdr. G. E. Thomas (MC), det. Naval Hosp., N. Y.; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ens. W. F. Prien (SC), det. USS Maryland about July 20; to Dest. Div. 5, Destroyers, Battle Force.

Ch. Pharm. R. E. Weaver, det. USS Relief about June 1; to U. S. Naval Medical School, Wash., D. C.

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Lt. Comdr. M. J. Lenney, det. USS Camden; to USS Arkansas as engineer officer.

Lt. R. E. Blue, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 10; to USS S-12.

Lt. R. W. Bockius, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about June 10; to USS Augusta.

Lt. G. R. Cooper, det. USS West Virginia about June 13; to USS Sicard as engineer officer.

Lt. W. D. Dadd, desp. ora. April 21 revoked; to continue duty Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. M. B. Gardner, det. Naval Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., about June 7; to VF Sqd. 6B, (USS Saratoga).

Lt. G. C. Haeblerle, det. VJ Sqd. 1F, about June 20; to VF Sqd. 1B, (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Richard Highleyman, det. 12th Naval Dist. about May 29; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. G. S. Holman, to duty Navy Yard, Mare Is., Calif.

Lt. J. M. Hoskins, det. command Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Great Lakes, Ill.; to VS Sqd. 6S, (USS Omaha).

Lt. O. A. Kneeland, det. Navy Yard, Boston, about May 29; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. J. L. Nestor, det. Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. G. K. G. Reilly, det. USS Concord; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. H. E. Rice, Jr., det. USS Northampton about May 11; to USS Evans.

Lt. A. J. Robertson, det. Office, Naval Communications; to USS Northampton.

Lt. P. E. Roswall, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 10; to VT Sqd. 1B, (USS Lexington).

Lt. N. O. Schwen, det. USS Medusa; to Bu. Eng.

Lt. M. A. Thormahlen, relieved from all active duty about Sept. 1; to home.

Lt. S. H. Warner, det. Gen. Insp. of Naval Aircraft, Central Dist., Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, about June 25; to VS Sqd. 2B, (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Homer Ambrose, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 10; to USS Nautilus.

Lt. (jg) L. J. Barbot, det. USS Texas about June 6; to USS Broome.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Cromwell, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 10; to USS Argonaut.

Lt. R. W. Dole, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 8; to Asiatic Station with submarines.

Lt. (jg) S. B. Dunlap, det. VJ Sqd. 1F about June 20; to VS Sqd. 3B, (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) V. F. Gordonier, det. 13th Naval Dist.; to USS Altair. Authorized proceed via commercial transportation to San Pedro, Calif.

Lt. (jg) E. W. Herron, det. USS West Virginia about June 10; to USS Preble.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Johnson, det. USS Sicard; to Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (jg) M. J. Lawrence, det. USS West Virginia about June 10; to USS Preble.

Lt. (jg) T. C. Linthicum, det. USS Idaho; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) C. H. Mann, relieved from all active duty; to home.

Lt. (jg) W. E. Oberholzer, Jr., det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. (jg) A. M. Patterson, det. USS Oklahoma about June 8; to USS Wamuth.

Lt. (jg) N. S. Prime, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Milwaukee.

Lt. (jg) E. S. Sarsfield, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Greer.

Lt. (jg) M. M. Stephens, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 10; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) R. L. Swart, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 10; to USS Bass.

Lt. (jg) J. P. Thew, det. Pa. State College, State College, Pa., about June 10; to USS Bonita.

Lt. (jg) J. C. Woelfel, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Chester.

Lt. (jg) W. A. Wright, det. USS Alden about June 8; to USS Texas.

Ens. John Bailey, det. USS Ramapo about June 8; to USS Texas.

Ens. A. L. Bond, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Concord.

Ens. H. B. Jones, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y.

Ens. H. F. Rensford, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y.

Ens. C. B. Laning, det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y., about May 23; to USS Oklahoma.

Ens. T. A. Smith, det. USS New Mexico about May 4; to Subm. Base, New

London, Conn.  
Lt. Comdr. T. A. Fortescue (MC), det. Naval Hosp., N. Y., about June 25; to USS Nevada.

Capt. J. E. McDonald (SC), det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., about June 20; to Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

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Comdr. L. B. Anderson, det. USS Nevada about May 1; to command USS Whitney.

Comdr. W. G. Child, det. aide for Aviation, Staff Comdr., Base Force, about June 13; to command Naval Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. G. F. Bogan, det. command VF Sqd. 33 (USS Langley), about June 15; to command VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Macgowan, det. Asst. Pac. Coast Commun. Officer, San Francisco, Calif.; to aide on staff, Comdr. in Chief, Asiatic Flt.

Lt. F. J. Bridget, det. VF Sqd. 5B (USS Lexington), about June 5; to duty as asst. Insp. of Naval Aircraft, Keystone Aircraft Corp., Bristol, Pa.

Lt. H. S. Dunbar, Jr., det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept.; to Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga. Ora. Feb. 28 revoked.

Lt. W. M. Graesser, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. W. J. Graham, det. Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about June 12; to USS Vega.

Lt. Michael J. Malanaphy, det. Bu. Nav.; to USS Chicago.

Lt. H. C. Patton, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.; to 1st Naval Dist. connection Naval Reserves. Uncompleted portion ora. Feb. 14 and modification thereof Feb. 21 revoked.

Lt. T. J. Raftery, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Naval Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. R. S. Riggs, det. Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.; to duty as aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Battleship Div. 1, Battle Force. Ora. April 4, 1931, revoked.

Lt. C. A. Rumble, det. USS Tennessee; to aide on staff, Comdr., Base Force.

Lt. C. S. Seely, det. Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va., about July 15; to USS Vestal as navigating officer.

Lt. W. R. Terrell, det. Bu. Nav.; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. A. E. True, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to duty as aerological officer, Scgt. Force.

Lt. (jg) L. J. Aitkens, det. USS Preble about June 15; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) T. B. Clark, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. (jg) F. A. L. Dartsch, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Naval Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (jg) E. F. Gallagher, det. USS Barry about June 13; to Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (jg) L. H. Hawkinson, det. USS Brazos; to Naval Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. (jg) A. W. Lents, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Memphis.

Lt. (jg) F. C. B. McCune, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Northampton.

Ens. W. B. Epps, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Trenton.

Ens. George Fritschmann, det. USS Mississippi about June 15; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. W. L. Kabler, det. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 7; to such duty as may be assigned, Aircraft, Battle Force.

Ens. A. E. Loomis, det. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 7; to such duty as may be assigned, Aircraft, Scgt. Force.

Ens. E. P. Martin, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Pensacola.

Ens. J. H. Mills, Jr., det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about May 7; to

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Inf. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 4.)

Capt. W. D. Powell, from duty at Univ. of S. Dak., Vermilion, S. Dak., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report Sept. 17 to comdt. Inf. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 4.)

2nd Lt. J. P. Boland, from duty with 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report Sept. 14 to comdt. Inf. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 4.)

1st Lt. R. B. Floyd, from duty with 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., report Sept. 7 to comdt. Inf. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 co. ofrs. course. (May 4.)

1st Lt. George Honnen, from duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning. (May 4.)

1st Lt. C. A. Carlsen, from duty with 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report Sept. 14 to comdt. Inf. Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 co. ofrs. course. (May 5.)

Maj. P. E. Peabody, from duty as instr. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Capt. C. L. Mullins, Jr., from duty with 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

1st Lt. R. H. Torovsky, detailed in QMC, Aug. 20; from duty with 13th Inf. at Ft. Howard, Md., proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., report Aug. 22 to comdt. QMC Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

1st Lt. C. A. Welcker, from duty as stu. at QMC Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., detailed at Univ. of Calif., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for S. F. Calif., thence proceed to Berkeley, Calif., for duty. (May 5.)

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. B. FECHET, C OF AC  
Capt. E. F. Carey, from duty at Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (May 4.)

Capt. F. O. Carroll, from duty at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 9 for Panama Canal Dept. (May 4.)

2nd Lt. G. R. Bienfang, from treatment at W. R. G. Hosp., Wash., D. C., rejoin proper station. (May 4.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from assignment and duty at the station indicated after his name, will proceed at the proper time to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and report not later than June 30, 1931, to the commandant the Air Corps Engineering Sch. for duty as a student in the 1931-1932 course:

Capt. M. G. Estabrook, Jr., Middletown air depot, Middletown, Pa.

Capt. F. D. Hackett, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

1st Lt. L. P. Holcomb, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

1st Lt. F. M. Hopkins, Jr., Fairfield air depot, Fairfield, Ohio.

1st Lt. J. T. Morris, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

2nd Lt. J. A. Austin, Fairfield air depot, Fairfield, Ohio.

2nd Lt. L. F. Harman, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. E. K. Warburton, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (May 5.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from the duty to which assigned at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and will report on July 1, 1931, to the comdt. the Air Corps Engineering School, Wright Field, for duty as a student in the 1931-1932 course:

1st Lt. W. H. Brookley, 1st Lt. Raymond Morrison, 1st Lt. D. F. Stace, 1st Lt. R. P. Williams, 2nd Lt. C. A. Bassett, 2nd Lt. S. R. Harris, Jr., 2nd Lt. S. E. Prudhomme, 2nd Lt. Irvin A. Woodring. (May 5.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from his present assignment and duty at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., effective at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will report to the commandant the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, on Sept. 15, 1931, for duty as a student in the 1931-1932 course:

Maj. G. E. A. Reinburg, Maj. C. H. Wash, Capt. W. O. Butler, Capt. D. P. Muse. (May 5.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from assignment and duty at the place indicated after his name, will proceed at the proper time to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and report not earlier than Sept. 5 nor later than Sept. 15, 1931, to the commandant the Air Corps Tactical School for duty as a student in the 1931-1932 course:

Maj. W. H. Crom, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Maj. A. H. Gilkeson, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Maj. D. B. Netherwood, office Chief of Air Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. E. E. Adler, office Chief of Air Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. L. P. Hickey, Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. T. J. Koenig, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Capt. V. H. Strahm, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

1st Lt. H. A. Craig, office Chief of Air Corps, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. A. I. Ennis, office Chief of Air Corps, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. E. C. Kiel, Kelly Field, Tex.

1st Lt. E. R. McReynolds, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

1st Lt. A. E. Waller, Brooks Field,

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## Battleships

Vice Adm. R. H. Leigh, Commander. Division 1—Idaho, California, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 2—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 3—New York, San Pedro; Nevada, Oklahoma, Bremerton, Wash.; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arizona, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 4—West Virginia, Colorado, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

## Destroyers, Battle Force

Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Commander.

## Flotilla Two

Rigel, San Diego; Detroit (flagship of Adm. Standley), Melville (tender), Altair, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Four—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 10—Trevor, Perry, Wasmuth, San Diego, Calif.; Zane, to San Diego, Calif.

Division 11—Hulbert, Preble, San Diego, Calif.; Noa, Wm. B. Preston, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 12—Chandler, Southard, Hovey, Long, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 2—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division 4—Dent, Rathburn, Talbott, San Diego, Calif.; Waters, San Diego.

Division 5—Dorsey, Roper, Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; Lea, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 6—Aaron Ward, Crowninshield, Hale, Buchanan, San Diego, Calif.

Division 16—Broome, Alden, Sicard, Pruitt, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.

Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, Lexington, San Pedro; Gannett, San Diego, Calif.

## Miner craft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander.

Oglala (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 1—Ramsay, Gamble, Lahaina, T. H.

Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Lahaina, T. H.; Quail, Pearl Harbor; Lark, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Commander.

Argonne (flagship of Adm. MacDougall), San Pedro, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Hampton Roads; Bridge, en route to New York; Brazos, Beaumont, Tex.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro; Medusa, San Pedro; Arctic, San Francisco, Calif.; Cuyama, Mare Island, Calif.; Neches, Bremerton, Wash.

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Arkansas (flagship of Adm. Willard), Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Augusta, Mayaguez, P. R.

Tex. (May 5.)

Maj. F. M. Kennedy, from duty in office of Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C., from additional duty with OR, 3rd CA, from assignment to 409th Attack Sqdn., Wash., D. C., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. O. P. Echols, from duty at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 1, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report for duty until opening of AC Tactical Sch., Sept. 5, report comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. D. C. Emmons, from duty in office of Asst. Sect. of War, Wash., D. C., July 14, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Ala., report comdt. AC Tactical Sch., Sept. 15, for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Maj. H. S. Burwell, from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 21 for N. Y. C., on arrival proceed to Maxwell Fld., Ala., report for duty pending opening of AC Tactical Sch., on Sept. 5 report that school for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Capt. Robert Kauch, from duty at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, July 13, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Ala., report comdg. off. for duty pending opening of AC Tactical Sch., report Sept. 5 to comdt. that sch. for duty in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

Capt. W. H. Reid, from detail as instr., Tex. NG, from duty at Houston, Tex., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

The following from pres. duty, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 21 for N. Y. C.,

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## Cruisers, Scouting Force

Vice Adm. Geo. R. Marvell, Commander.

Division 5—Northampton (flagship of Adm. Marvell), Pensacola, to Hampton Roads, Va.; Salt Lake City, Chester, Gonaives, to Hampton Roads, Va.

Division 2—Memphis, Gelba, Honduras; Trenton, Hampton Roads, Va.; Marblehead, Puerto Cortez, Honduras; Richmond, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Division 3—Raleigh, Southport, N. C.; Milwaukee, Gonaives to Boston; Omaha, Cincinnati, Gonaives to New York, N. Y.

## Training Squadron

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Commander.

Wyoming (flagship), Philadelphia, Pa.

Destroyer Squadron 10

Division 28—Fairfax, Philadelphia, Pa.; Taylor, Charleston, S. C.; Hamilton, Norfolk, Va.; Claxton, New Orleans, La.

Division 29—Wickes, Philip, Evans, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tillman, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Aircraft, Scouting Force

Carrier Division 1

Capt. F. J. Horne, Commander.

Wright, Sandpiper, Hampton Roads, Va.; Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Swan, Charleston, S. C.; Langley, Guantanamo Bay to Pensacola, Fla.

## Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton, Commander.

## Flotilla 1

Concord (flagship), Charleston, S. C.; Manley, Newport, R. I.

Squadron One—Dallas, Whitney, Charleston, S. C.

Division 1—Blakely, Biddle, Breckinridge, Barney, Charleston, S. C.

Division 2—J. Fred Talbott, Ellis, Bernadou, Cole, Charleston, S. C.; Dupont, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 3—Greer, Upshur, Tarbell, Yarnall, Charleston, S. C.

Squadron Three—Hopkins, Dobbin, Charleston, S. C.

Division 7—Babbitt, Badger, Jacob Jones, Tattnall, Twigg, Charleston, S. C.

Division 8—Gilmer, Childs, Barry, Williamson, Charleston, S. C.

Division 9—Dickerson, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Herbert, Charleston, S. C.; Leary, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Schenck, Charleston, S. C.

## SUBMARINE FORCE

Submarine Base, New London

Falcon (Rescue Vessel) New London, Conn.

Division Four—R-3, R-4, R-5, R-11, R-12, R-2, R-13, R-14, New London, Conn.; R-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

Eagle Division One—Eagle 35, Philadelphia; Eagle 58, Charleston, S. C.

Submarine Squadron Three

(Based on Coco Solo)

Division Five—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, S-48, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Six—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Chewink (Rescue Vessel), Balboa, C. Z.

Mallard (Rescue Vessel), Balboa, C. Z.

Submarine Squadron Four

(Based on Pearl Harbor)

Division Seven—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; S-22, S-23, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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plex questions cannot be reflected with complete accuracy by yes or no answers." \* \* \* "Allowance should be made for the fact that many persons who now say that they will not sanction or support any future war may change their minds if confronted with an actual crisis."

However, in spite of these comments, it is likely that the results of the questionnaire will be widely used by pacifist propagandists.

**Board to Consider Revision of USNR Policy Named.**—Decentralization of administration of the Naval Reserve and plans for closer cooperation between the Reserve and the Naval Militia will be considered by a board of officers which will meet in the Bureau of Navigation June 2.

Under the act of 1925, the policies and matters of administration of the Naval Reserve have been laid down by the Bureau of Navigation, and after over five years of working under the act, many reserve officers believe that a number of changes can be effected which would materially improve the efficiency of the Navy Reserve components. With this end in view, Lt. Comdr. M. R. Wortley, USNR, national president of the United States Naval Reserve Officers' Association, and Comdr. L. W. Hesselman, USNR, who heads the Naval Militia Association, called at the Navy Department recently to talk things over with the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. After a conference with Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, USN, a board of officers of the Regular Navy and Reserve was named to consider changes in the "policy and administration" of the Reserve under the law.

Under the precept designating the board only changes under the law may be considered. However, it is likely that once the group gets into discussion of the situation possible extension or change of the law may be gone into. The board is composed of two Naval officers and three Reserve officers. Capt. R. E. Pope, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and until recently the Director of Officer Personnel, is senior member, while Capt. C. A. Blakely, USN, president of the Naval Reserve Inspection Board, is the other regular Naval officer. Comdrs. Hesselman and Wortley are on the board and the other Reserve officer is Lt. Comdr. J. J. Carrick. Lt. J. G. Mercer, USN, is recorder.

Probably the question which will receive the most consideration will be the granting of more authority to Reserve unit commanders. At present, administration of the Reserve is in the hands of the Bureau of Navigation and the commandants of the various Naval Districts. One feature particularly which is desired by Reserve officers is extension of the Area Commander feature in effect in some of the States making up the Ninth Naval District. A few years ago, the Bureau divided this District into Areas and designated Reserve officers as Area Commanders in order that equipment, especially naval vessels, turned over to the units in these States, might be in the hands of someone directly responsible. Another question which will be discussed is the old one of the working arrangement between the Naval Reserve as a part of the United States Navy and the Naval Militia, coming as it does under the jurisdiction of the State governments. Under the present policy the situation has gone along fairly well, but it is believed by many that closer cooperation can be worked out. On the other hand, there are those who desire that the Naval Militia should be stressed, training and administration being left more to the States than to the Navy, along the lines of the National Guard. This view will hardly receive much support from the Bureau of Navigation, but the discussion of the matter and of any other questions which may be brought up when the board meets next month will probably be of benefit.

**Pedersen Semi-Automatic Rifle To Be Given Further Test.**—Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, the Chief of Infantry, announces that a number of caliber .276, new type, Pedersen semi-automatic shoulder rifles have been shipped to the Infantry Board, Ft. Benning, Ga., for the purpose of obtaining additional data on this weapon. These Pedersen rifles are being given a limited test in conjunction with the caliber .276 Garand semi-automatic rifle, with a view of determining any desirable features that may be embodied in the Pedersen.

The original caliber .276 Pedersen semi-automatic shoulder rifle has been given a complete test by the Infantry Board, and the Garand rifle is now undergoing a similar test in order that the results may be compared.

Gen. Fuqua also announces that one caliber .30, Garand, semi-automatic shoulder rifle has been manufactured and will soon be sent to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for the Ordnance test. This rifle weighs approximately the same as our present caliber .30 Springfield rifle.

A caliber .30 semi-automatic shoulder rifle is considered highly desirable by the Infantry, due to the fact that the ammunition supply would be materially simplified. In addition to this advantage, our present war reserve for small arms is based on caliber .30 ammunition. Therefore, if a caliber .30 semi-automatic shoulder rifle can be developed, this war reserve will not be disturbed. Our present machine gun, automatic rifle, and shoulder rifle are all caliber .30, and, in the event that a caliber .276 semi-automatic shoulder rifle were adopted, it would mean that the two calibers, .30 and .276 would have to be supplied to the front line troops.

At one time, the caliber .276 was decided upon for the semi-automatic shoulder rifle, but in view of the recent development in caliber .30 semi-automatic shoulder rifles, the question of the caliber has been reopened and the final decision will be reserved until the completion of the tests of both the caliber .276 and the caliber .30.

**France Announces New Building Program.**—Taking the offensive in the naval limitation negotiations with Great Britain and Italy, France announced a building program this week which will add nearly 50,000 tons to her fleet. The program, which has been held back for some months due to the negotiations looking to tri-party treaty, calls for the construction of 48,533 tons at a cost of 1,293,000,000 francs (\$50,427,000). The program calls for the building of one 23,333-ton "cruiser," a vessel which French naval constructors have been working upon for sometime. The ship, it is said, will have a speed of nearly 31 knots, will carry six 11-in. guns, special armor plate and will be electrically welded. This will constitute the main part of the program, the remaining vessels being two light cruisers of 7,600 tons each, one gunboat of 2,000 tons, one transport of 2,000 tons, and four convoy escorts of 1,500 tons. All of the nine vessels are to be laid down by March 31, 1932. Inasmuch as the program is not exceptionally large, and in observance of the desires of Great Britain, carries no submarines, hope for an agreement with Italy and Great Britain has by no means died. A second program will be drafted in July and submitted to the French Parliament in October, and in effect, France is simply strengthening her position in the negotiations by saying "here is what we are going to do, and if you do not wish to agree to our terms, in October we are going ahead in earnest."

**Speculate on Successor to Gen. Everson.**—While no official action has been taken on the announcement of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, that he will retire before the year is over, there have been several names mentioned as possible successors to the office. Among those mentioned most prominently is that of Brig. Gen. Frank D. Beary, former Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, and also the former president of the Association of States Adjutants General. There is also quite a movement to bring back Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond as Chief of the Bureau. He served four years in that capacity previous to the appointment of Gen. Everson, and he is now only 57 years of age. Still another name that has been mentioned in connection with this important post is that of Col. Richard E. Mittelstaedt, former Adjutant General of California, who is now in command of the 250th Coast Artillery Regiment. There is also some belief that the next Chief may come from below the Mason-Dixon Line, as the three preceding chiefs all came from States north of this line, Maj. Gen. Rickards coming from Pennsylvania, Maj. Gen. Hammond coming from Oregon, and Gen. Everson from Indiana. Many feel that since the East, the West and the Middle-West have been represented, the South is due for its turn.

## SPEEDING UP PROMOTION

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

YOU have asked for expressions of opinion on the new promotion bill, and I have therefore taken the liberty of addressing you on that subject.

Promotion is stagnant. That is a fact duly acknowledged. Poor legislation or whatever cause one may contribute it to brought about the "Hump" in the promotion list which aggravated this stagnation. Over this "Hump" the greatest part of the argument rages.

We can all criticize destructively, few of us can criticize constructively, but to offer any promotion legislation which is supposed to be perfect would require more judgment and foresight than ten Solomons.

The following is therefore written not in a spirit of destructive criticism, but rather in that of seeking information and most timidly offering constructive criticism.

First: In this proposed draft for new promotion legislation it states that 40 per cent of the total commissioned personnel will be of Field Grade. That is understandable. Then in the charts published in the *Army and Navy Journal* of April 4, 1931, as exhibits D and E, "Predicted Number of officers in various grades" accompanying the promotion bill to Congress, the total percentage of Field Grades is shown as follows:

Chart in Journal	Total Per Cent	Per Cent Under 40 Per Cent
Year	Field Officers	
1930	34.36	—5.64
1931	34.79	—5.21
1932	34.32	—5.68
1933	33.65	—6.35
1934	33.12	—6.88
1935	35.27	—4.73
1936	34.41	—5.59

From these charts it seems that each year the total percentage of Field Officers will be at least 5 per cent under that authorized. Why? Why should 5 per cent be held back? Five per cent of the total commissioned personnel amounts to over 500 files. Why should 500 officers be held back? Five hundred files is the equivalent to approximately 4 years service or the number of files gained by normal attrition in the grade of captain over a period of four to five years.

Second: The statement has been

made and strangely upheld that the stalling of officers will bring about a speeding-up of promotion even after the elevation in grade of the initial group. That is not logical.

After the initial group is promoted we will still have the same officers in their relative position on the promotion list in numbers, age and length of service which we have today. If the normal attrition today is 125 files a year for a Captain, will some one please explain how this attrition will be speeded up by simply putting a star in front of some of the names.

The only benefit that I can see of the star is to indicate how many officers should be taken into the Army from time to time so that in 25 to 30 years from now we will have a smooth flowing, reasonably operating promotion system. In other words, I can not see that the star has anything to do with promotion. It has to do with original appointments in the grade of second lieutenant. It is an excellent method for the War Department to follow out for that purpose alone.

Any other power attributed to the star is beyond my comprehension.

Here is where I tread most timidly.

The only way to speed up promotion is via either the "Forced Elimination" method or like the Medical Corps "Number of Years Service" method. Both have been met by violent objection.

Grade retirement is one form not yet argued. The stalling of officers is an excellent indication of how this method would work out. In brief it is as follows: All officers to be starred as at present on an age in grade basis. All unstarred officers (as of July 1, 1930) would continue to serve in their present grade and be carried along one grade higher with their Junior Starred Officer as at present contemplated, after which, when due for their second promotion via the Junior Starred Officer method, they would be retired. Retirement pay to be based on length of service and grade. This method would speed up promotion during this generation and not in 25-30 years from now, and the best of it is that no one will be hurt badly.

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### Chaplain Protests Pacifism

A PROTEST against the propaganda contained in the May issue of *The World Tomorrow* has been voiced by Ch. Victor R. Stoner, USA, of Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Ch. Stoner's letter to the publishers of the magazine follows:  
*"The World Tomorrow,"*  
 "62 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
 "New York City, N. Y.  
 "Gentlemen:

"The morning mail brought me the May issue of *The World Tomorrow*. I am sorry I cannot thank you for the magazine. Its contents indicate that its purpose is to further the propaganda of pacifists and bolsheviks. As an American citizen I believe both these movements are contrary to Americanism.

"If this magazine was sent to me as an army chaplain, I feel that it is an insult in the light of the quotation featured in a box on page 152: 'It is as impossible to identify the living Christ with the transactions of the battlefield as it is with the transactions of a speakeasy.' If it was sent to me as a clergyman, I must tell you that I am a Catholic priest, and my obligations as such are to carry the consolations of religion wherever they may be needed, be that into a pest-ridden hut, a burning mine, or the field of battle. If it was sent me as an American citizen, you should know that an American considers it treasonable to refuse his entire aid to his country in time of need, and therefore I cannot subscribe to the sentiment running through the magazine regarding the refusal of service. And if I were only a decent pagan, I would resent the advertisement on page 175 regarding birth control clinics.

"In case you do not take the hint, I'll tell you—please do not send me any more copies of *The World Tomorrow*: if this is the prospect for the world tomorrow, let's hope tomorrow never comes.

"Respectfully,

"(Rev.) VICTOR R. STONER."

### Appointed in USNR

COMMISSIONS in the Naval Reserve have been issued to the following: Roy Clinton Corderman, Lt. (jg) C-V(S), Chevy Chase, Md. Edwin Neil Dodson, Ens. DE-V(G), Wash., D. C. Norman Fraser, Ens. E-V(S), Wilkinsburg, Pa. Charles William Jones, Ens. C-V(S), Wash., D. C. Everett Parker Lesley, Lt. Comdr. A-V(S), Palo Alto, Calif. Harry Arthur Long, Ens. E-V(S), Wilkinsburg, Pa. Daniel Maxwell Ogden, Lt. (jg) DE-V(G), Glendale, Calif. William Craycroft Schofield, Ens. E-V(S), Pittsburgh, Pa. Paul Vincent Tierney, Ens. E-V(S), Wilkinsburg, Pa. Charles Swan Weber, Ens. E-V(S), Pittsburgh, Pa.



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## SERVICE SPORT NEWS

### SERVICE SPORTS SUMMARY

Madison Barracks, N. Y.—The Quartermaster Detachment is leading the parade in the Post Bowling League with 16 wins against 3 defeats, while Battery E, 7th FA, is right on their heels with 15 wins and the same number of losses.

Ft. Meade, S. D.—Work has been started on the enlargement of the post bowling alleys. Two more alleys are being added. The work is being done under the supervision of the Post Quartermaster.

Newport, R. I.—The Naval Training Station baseball team ran wild in their game with the General Electric team of Lynn when they scored 33 times in seven innings, the final score being 33 to 10. The Station batsmen nicked the opposing pitcher for 27 safe hits.

On April 29 the Station nine engaged in another free-hitting contest with St. Bonaventure College, and won out by the margin of one run, 17-16. Each team collected 18 safeties.

On the following day the team yielded to Dean Academy, 14 to 9.

Quantico, Va.—The All-Marine team won their final baseball game Monday, May 4, when they defeated Wake Forest College of North Carolina, 9-4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Counting such colleges as Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania and Syracuse U. among its victims in rugby, the U. S. Marine Rugby Team has thus far won five out of six games in the ancient sport.

Among the stars on the team are Sgt. W. T. Zimmerman, fullback and drop-kicker extraordinary; Lt. Moe, coach and player; Lt. McCaffery, scrub half; Pvt. Popple, half; Lt. Bauer, ex-Navy football star; 1st Sgt. Hughes, breakaway, and Zwostetky, "eeler."

Ft. George Wright, Wash.—H Company is leading in the inter-company baseball league with four wins and no losses. Hdq. and F Companies are tied for second place with three victories and a defeat apiece.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The Doughboy baseball team lost a hard game to the Hubbard outfit last Saturday, when the latter finally broke through Holloway's pitching to win, 5-4.

### NAVY SPORTS

Naval Academy athletes enjoyed a successful Saturday at Annapolis, and also in the only away from home contest, the track meet held at the University of Maryland, at College Park. Navy baseball players defeated Duke U., 13-8; the Middies easily overcame the Brown lacrosse players, 12-2; the score of the track meet was lop-sided, being 101 to 25.

The Plebes lost to Severn at lacrosse, and to Mercersburg on the track, while the crew was defeating Hun School by seven lengths on the Severn River.

#### Baseball

After a hectic nine innings, the Middies emerged over the Blue Devils of Duke University, 13 to 8. Coombs was master of the North Carolinians until the seventh inning, when the visitors staged a six-run rally that chased him to the showers. Up to that time he had allowed only three scattered hits and no runs. Davenport finished the game, yielding two runs in the eighth. Hodgkins was batting star of the day, getting three safe hits.

#### Lacrosse

In a rather rough game, the Middies easily trounced the Brown stickmen by the score of 12 to 2. The visitors put up a tough battle, but Navy's speed and snap could not be matched. This was the first defeat that Brown had suffered this year, having conquered five New England teams previously.

Navy's attack proved to be too fast for Brown and every goal sent past the Brown goalie was the result of dodging and overpowering the smaller defense. Moncure was leading scorer, netting four of Navy's 12 goals.

#### Track

In a dual meet with Maryland at the latter's field, Navy scored all but two of the first places, and scored 101 points as against 25 for the Old Liners. The Terps registered victories in the 100-yard dash and in the high jump. The Middies made clean sweeps in the 800-yard run, pole vault, broad jump and discus throw. The University of Virginia had been scheduled to participate, but canceled because of the death of President Alderman.

### ARMY SPORTS

Army teams experienced a successful week-end, winning contests in polo from Princeton, 5-2; lacrosse from Union, 13-0; track from Bowdoin, 94% to 44%. Army and Penn State broke even at golf. The Plebe track team defeated Newton High School in a dual meet, 70%-15%. All contests were at home, except the polo game, which was played at Princeton, N. J.

#### Track

Army routed Bowdoin, scoring heavily in every event except the hammer throw, in which they forfeited all three places to the Maine team, because the Army does not recognize the event.

Stanwood of Bowdoin was the individual point winner, with victories in the high jump and high hurdles and second place in the low hurdles. Moore and Green, the Army's leading sprinters, finished first and second in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The Army swept the boards in the half mile, mile and two mile runs and also in the discus throw, in which Lankenau set an Academy record of 191 feet, five inches.

#### Lacrosse

Army gained a one-sided victory over Union College for its sixth straight triumph, the score being 13-0. The cadets scored six goals in the first half and played the final session with virtually a full substitute twelve on the field. Brady and Sheridan led the Army attack, the former scoring five goals.

#### Polo

The Army polo team scored a 5-2 victory over Princeton at Devereaux Field, which was slippery because of the drizzle. The game was fast and well played throughout, despite this. Rodgers, No. 2 for the Cadets, was the leading scorer with three goals, while Grunert, No. 1, came next with two.

Army and Penn State broke even on the Storm King Golf Club's links. Each team won two singles matches and a foursome to tie at three-all. Brand of Penn was low with a 73.

### ALL-MARINE PASS

The All-Marine teams are no more. On May 4 they played their last game, and the resignation of Tom Keady, their coach, became effective on the same day. With this final game, against Wake Forest College, they added the final victory to the long list of successful seasons experienced on the gridiron and on the diamond.

For six years Tom Keady has been the coach of the colorful All-Marine football and baseball teams, and in each one of the six years his cohorts have performed brilliantly and successfully. The reason for discontinuing the All-Marine teams is given as the excessive financial burdens created at each post.

Keady will not continue coaching, but will enter the brokerage business with his brother. He hails from Medford, Mass., and is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Class of 1905, where he was a baseball and football star. He coached at Hanover following his graduation, and spent two years coaching football and baseball at Lehigh. Keady then coached for four years at Vermont, two at Amherst and two at Bates. He was also

### BENEFIT FOR ARMY RELIEF

San Francisco, Calif.—On Tuesday night, April 28, the Alcatraz Fighters put on a show before 5,000 spectators for the benefit of the Army Relief Society and the Army Welfare.

The fight arena is located in the center of Ft. Mason, at San Francisco, Calif. The Alcatraz fights have long been famous in and around the Bay Area for their clean sportsmanship and hard hitting.

Ordinarily they are held on the Island, and attendance is by invitation only. By holding these fights on the mainland, a special bid was made for the ladies, and a plentiful sprinkling of colorful dresses was noticeable throughout the audience. The card was managed and put on by the personnel of the Ninth Corps Area Athletic Office, with Capt. E. K. Meredith in charge.

The results of the fights were as follows:

Bateman kayoed Smithson in the 2nd round, 148-pound class.

Berry won by decision over Henderson, heavies.

Kochansky won by decision over Irish Burke, middleweight.

Golden knocked out Kilbane in the fifth, featherweights.

Valdeserri knocked out Finley in the first half-minute, welter.

Speedy Hughes decisioned Ellis Stone, welterweights.

Cowan kayoed Myers in the 4th round, light heavies.

Shelburn won by decision over Dodo LeBarron, featherweights.

C. G. Foote decisioned Melinski, junior light-heavyweights.

Caffrey kayoed Micky Lucky in the last round of their eight-round special. Both welterweights in good form.

### MILITIA BUREAU GOLF TEST

To settle the many arguments constantly occurring in the Militia Bureau as to who is the best golf player, an inter-bureau match has been arranged at the Army-Navy Country Club, May 11 to 29. Sixteen players, arranged in two brackets, will play, the winners to compete for the championship.

In the upper bracket, Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott is paired with Capt. A. F. Crum; Col. L. F. Kilbourne is paired with Capt. C. G. Foltz; Maj. E. H. Hicks is paired with Maj. O. S. Wood and Maj. H. Kobbe is paired with Lt. R. F. Craig.

In the lower bracket, Maj. Albert Tucker is paired with Col. A. O. Seaman; Maj. Clyde Selleck is paired with Lt. Col. H. W. Taylor; Col. W. H. Waldron is paired with Maj. E. J. O'Hara, and Col. R. W. Collins is paired with Col. H. LaT. Cavanaugh.

the first athletic director at Harvard. He came to the Marines first in 1926, directing both the baseball and football squads. His success in baseball has been phenomenal, All-Marine teams having won 135 games under his tutelage and lost only 27. In football he has been almost equally successful, the win column always overbalancing the losses.

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## Artillery Board Notes

**THE FIELD ARTILLERY** Board has been carrying on some interesting tests, especially with the fast moving ground targets. In the course of these tests many different kinds of materiel have been used.

**Firing on Ground Targets**—Fire on fast moving ground targets was conducted with marked success, using the 75mm. gun, T3 mount in conjunction with the Vickers Director. The latter was transformed from an anti-aircraft computer and transmitter to a ground target computer and transmitter.

In the course of the test, during which the target was moved at speeds varying from 30 to 40 miles per hour, over straight courses, courses with turns, and zig-zag courses, the gun was fired from each of its three possible positions. The results were uniformly satisfactory.

**Fast Moving Target**—A fast moving ground target capable of being towed at speeds up to 50 miles per hour has been developed by the Board. The target is simple in design and rugged in construction. The expense in building will be nominal. In addition means for making turns in the course of a run have been developed. In the several tests held, both the target and the means for making turns have proved most satisfactory.

**Light Artillery**—The Board has received light artillery pieces for tests of firing on fast moving ground targets. Practically every type of light field artillery piece will be represented in the test, which will be conducted, in the main, by the 5th and 17th Field Artillery.

**Accompanying Guns**—The Board is starting a test of the various types of light pieces to determine their suitability as accompanying guns. A 75mm. Pack Howitzer, M1, equipped for draft together with an Infantry cart, M2, as an ammunition vehicle, has just been received for this test. In the near future a Stokes-Brandt 81mm. Mortar will be sent to the Board for similar test, also a 75mm. Pack Howitzer operated as a self propelled mount. The test will include a series of tactical exercises in which firing will be conducted on various targets typical of those which it is believed might hold up an infantry advance. The test will be conducted with a view to determining the following characteristics of the weapons tested: (1) Vulnerability as a target; (2) Mobility; (3) Maneuverability and ease of handling; (4) Rapidity of going into action and delivering effective fire on the designated target; (5) Ammunition supply.

**Spring Wagon**—The test of the experimental spring wagon as a vehicle to take the place of the present wagon has been completed. The wagon tested was found to be generally satisfactory. The wagon is now being tested as a carrying vehicle for the SCR-161, one SCR-131, and one SCR-178 Radio Sets with which it is proposed to equip a 75mm. horse-drawn battalion of field artillery.

**Transport**—The Board submitted recommendations with reference to the means of transport for the various field artillery details. These recommendations included the general subject of the arrangement of the seating of the members of the detail and of the cargo space. Various types of vehicles are being sent to the Board for test in this connection.

**Horseclippers**—The Board now has under test two Stewart (Clipmaster) electric horse-clipping machines, and expects to test two "Allover" electric machines in the near future.

**Field Saddle**—The Board has received an officer's field saddle modified to include proposed changes made by the Board as a result of a previous test. In general this saddle appears to answer the requirements for an officer's field saddle most satisfactorily.

**Light Truck**—A 1½-ton, 4-wheel drive, 4-wheel, Franklin-engined truck is to be tested as a passenger and light cargo vehicle for Field Artillery and as a means of transport for the 75mm. pack Howitzer, if used as an accompanying gun.

**Prime Mover**—A 6-wheel, 4 or 6-wheel drive 10-ton Sterling-engined truck is to be tested as a prime mover for heavy artillery. This truck is now at Holabird, and is to go to the Board at Ft. Bragg soon.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**MRS. OLIVE HUFF JACKSON**, wife of Capt. Herbert Lee Jackson, USA, on recruiting duty at the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, died April 29 at that post, after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

Surviving are her husband and three small children and also her mother, Mrs. Ida Huff of Pine Bluff, Ark.

The remains were interred in the post cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston, Ch. Ora Cohee conducting the funeral service. Honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. Beaumont B. Buck, Col. James V. Heidt, Lt. Col. Wm. J. Connolly, Maj. F. M. Conklin, Capt. S. C. Newman, and A. H. Cummings.

Mrs. Jackson was a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; a member of Pi Phi, and a most attractive member of the Army personnel in San Antonio.

The funeral of the late Capt. Harvey J. Silverstone, USA, who died Mar. 12, 1931, at St. Johns, Portland, Ore., were held May 6 at Arlington National Cemetery, with full military honors.

The honorary pallbearers were as follows: Col. L. F. Kilbourne, Inf., USA, Capt. A. D. Bruce, Inf., USA, Capt. C. O. Mattfeldt, Inf., USA, Capt. J. M. Weir, JAGD, USA.

The funeral of the late Col. Paul S. Halloran, MC, USA, who died Apr. 26, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., took place May 6 with full military honors, at Arlington National Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were as follows: Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, The Surgeon General of the Army; Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins, 16th Brigade, Col. A. E. Truby, MC, Col. C. B. Buck, MC, Col. M. A. Delaney, MC, Col. W. L. Keller, MC, Maj. M. T. Kirk, MC, Capt. P. A. Brickley, MC.

Mrs. Thomas Chard Goodman, widow of the late Lt. Col. Goodman, USA, will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Monday, May 11, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Goodman died in Shanghai, China, Dec. 11, 1931.

At 10:30 o'clock Monday, May 11, will occur the funeral of Lt. Comdr. John W. Schoenfeld, USN, ret., who died in Shanghai three years ago.

The remains of Mrs. Goodman and Comdr. Schoenfeld have been brought to the United States by Mrs. W. P. Walker, daughter of Mrs. Goodman and sister-in-law of Comdr. Schoenfeld.

Funeral services for the late Lt. Col. Francis B. Wheaton, QMC, USA, were held at Arlington National Cemetery, May 4, with military honors. The following acted as pallbearers: Col. A. Owen Seaman, QMC; Lt. Col. Chas. G. Mortimer, QMC; Maj. L. M. Leisenring, QM-Res.; Maj. C. R. Alderman, QM-Res.; Capt. L. S. Doten, QMC, and Capt. F. V. Fitzgerald, QMC.

## Mother's Day Rites

**MANY** various ceremonies are to take place all over the United States in commemoration of Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. Mrs. Virgil McClure, national president of the American War Mothers, is in Washington to aid in the services to be held in Arlington Amphitheater.

Women from many parts of the United States are gathered in Washington to take part in the Arlington exercises when the Gold Star mothers will form an Aisle of Honor through which patriotic leaders will pass to honor the Unknown Soldier. Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, USA, ret., will make a short address.

The 71st Infantry, N. Y. NG, will honor Mother's Day by parading to a special service in St. Thomas' Church. The regiment will be escorted by the 71st Regiment Veteran Association and the 71st Infantry Legion Post. Similar exercises will be conducted all over the country on this one day devoted to mothers.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### BORN

**BOHN**—Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., April 23, 1931, to Maj. John J. Bohn, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Bohn, a daughter.

**CLAY**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., April 29, 1931, to Lt. R. P. Clay, FA, USA, and Mrs. Clay, a daughter, Lucy Starling Clay.

**FULLER**—Born at Catasauqua, Pa., April 29, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler Fuller IV, a daughter, Marguerite Emily; granddaughter of Maj. Charles B. Meyer, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Meyer.

**GOE**—Born at San Juan, Porto Rico, March 21, 1931, to Capt. W. E. Goe, USA, and Mrs. Goe, a son, William E., Jr.

**HARRINGTON**—Born at Ft. Monroe, Va., April 24, 1931, to Maj. A. S. Harrington, FA, USA, and Mrs. Harrington, a son.

**KING**—Born at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., May 7, 1931, to Maj. Archibald King, JAGD, USA, and Mrs. King, a daughter, Margaret.

**KITTS**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., April 24, 1931, to Lt. I. L. Kitts, USA, and Mrs. Kitts, a son, John Stewart Kitts.

**KOLLMER**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., April 28, 1931, to Lt. E. F. Kollmer, FA, USA, and Mrs. Kollmer, a daughter.

**MARTIN**—Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, April 28, 1931, to Sgt. James W. Martin, USA, and Mrs. Martin, a daughter, Betty Lorraine Martin.

**MOFFETT**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., April 26, 1931, to Lt. Robert E. Moffett, FA-Res., USA, and Mrs. Moffett, a daughter, Marilyn Mae.

**RIGGS**—Born at Washington, D. C., April 25, 1931, to Lt. Ralph S. Riggs, USN, and Mrs. Riggs, a son, Ralph Smith Riggs, jr.

**SELEEN**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Banks, Mass., April 18, 1931, to Lt. Paul M. Seleen, OD, USA, and Mrs. Seleen, a daughter, Mary Ellen.

**SHEARER**—Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., April 23, 1931, to Tech. Sgt. Osco Shearer, Med. Dept., USA, and Mrs. Shearer, a son, Osco Shearer, jr.

**SHEPHERD**—Born at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Ind., April 24, 1931, to Capt. Marion F. Shepherd, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Shepherd, a daughter.

**SMITH**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1931, to Lt. (jg) S. P. Smith, USN, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Barbara Sutton.

**WOOTEN**—Born at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., April 21, 1931, to Lt. Charles T. Wooten, USN, and Mrs. Wooten, a son, Morgan Bayard.

### MARRIED

**BRYAN-HAMBURGER**—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., April 23, 1931, Miss Florence Hamburger, to Mr. Frederick Conger Bryan, son of the late Col. Frederick Carlos Bryan.

**NEWELL-LAGORCE**—Married at Elkton, Md., April 20, 1931, Miss Eleanor Whitaker LaGorce, to Ens. Byron Bruce Newell, USN.

**PACHYNSKI-ALLEN**—Married at All Saints' Episcopal Chapel, Trenton, N. J., April 25, 1931, Miss Elizabeth Kent Allen, to Lt. Alvin Louis Pachynski, SC, USA.

**RAMSEY-MESSNER**—Married at Santa Ana, Calif., April 29, 1931, Miss Anice Messner to Lt. William Francis Ramsey, USN.

**SALTZMAN-LAMONT**—Married at Washington, D. C., May 2, 1931, Miss Gertrude Lamont, to Mr. Charles Eskridge Saltzman, Class of 1925, U. S. Military Academy, son of Maj. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman, USA, ret., and Mrs. Saltzman.

**SMITH-HOLMES**—Married at Manila, P. I., Sept. 7, 1930, Miss Frances Marguerite Holmes, daughter of Maj. Frank M. Holmes, FD, USA, and Mrs. Holmes, to Mr. Robert C. Smith.

**WARREN-BURNS**—Married at Urbana, Ill., April 11, 1931, Miss Anna Elizabeth Burns to Lt. Robert W. Warren, USA.

**WESCOAT-BREVOORT**—Married at New York, N. Y., April 4, 1931, Miss Dorothea Knight Brevoort, to Lt. Herbert Moore Wescoat, USN.

**WILCOX-COUNSELMAN**—Married at Meadowbrook, Norfolk, Va., May 1, 1931, Miss Sara Broderick Counselman to Lt. Donald E. Wilcox, USN.

### DIED

**BERRY**—Died at Brooks Field, Tex., May 2, 1931, 2nd Lt. John C. Berry, AC, USA.

**BLOOR**—Died at Washington, D. C., April 23, 1931, Mr. David Sutton Bloor, brother of Maj. A. W. Bloor, GSC, USA.

**BRABITS**—Died of drowning in the York River near Dare, Va., in an attempt to rescue the Army blimp TC-10, May 7, 1931, Pvt. Anthony Brabits, USA.

**CASH**—Died at Portland, Me., April 28, 1931, Almira Low Cash, daughter of Brig. Gen. Theodore Low and mother of Lt. John L. Cash, SC, USN.

**CECIL**—Died at New River, Tenn., April 29, 1931, Judge Beatty Cecil, Civil War Veteran, husband of Polly Buttram Cecil, and father of Col. J. S. Cecil, USA, ret.; Maj. T. J. Cecil, USA, ret.; Comdr. H. B. Cecil, USN; Dr. James J. Cecil, John R. Cecil, and Mrs. Minnie Campe, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

**DORNEY**—Died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1931, Mrs. Mary Dorney, wife of Sgt. Maj. Thomas F. Dorney, USMC, ret.

**DORNEY**—Died at Washington, D. C., May 4, 1931, Sgt. Maj. Thomas F. Dorney, USMC, ret.

**ECKELS**—Died at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., May 2, 1931, Mrs. Louise Foster Eckels, wife of Maj. G. Z. Eckels, FD, USA.

**ELBREY**—Died at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1931, Maj. Frederick W. Elbrey, USA, ret.

**ELIOT**—Died at New York, N. Y., May 3, 1931, Walter Graeme Eliot, formerly a lieutenant colonel of N. Y. NG.

**GATES**—Died at Boston, Mass., May 3, 1931, Helen W. Gates, widow of Dr. Manley F. Gates, USN. Burial will be in Newcastle, Maine.

**GRANT**—Died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1931, Mrs. Bessie Grant, wife of Sgt. Fred Grant, USMC.

**GUNTHER**—Died at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., April 3, 1931, Mrs. Adelaide Curtis Gunther, widow of Christian Godfrey Gunther, and mother of Mrs. Clinton, wife of Col. Thomas Micks Clinton, USMC, ret.

**HAUBOLD**—Died at New York City, N. Y., May 5, 1931, Dr. Herman A. Haubold, Spanish War Veteran.

**HINE**—Died at Columbia, Tenn., April 16, 1931, Mrs. Mary Bennett Hine, mother of Capt. William J. Hine, SC, USN, and Mr. Bennett R. Hine.

**JACKSON**—Died at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., April 29, 1931, Mrs. Olive Huff Jackson, wife of Capt. Herbert Lee Jackson, USA.

**LEGASEY**—Died near Greytown, Nicaragua, April 24, 1931, 1st Sgt. William Legasey, USA.

**MARCHAND**—Died at Columbia City, Ind., April 26, 1931, Mrs. S. B. Marchand, mother of Mrs. Kunkel, wife of Lt. Edward P. Kunkel, USN.

**MARSHALL**—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., April 24, 1931, Marcus M. Marshall, formerly a lieutenant in USN.

**MCDONALD**—Died of drowning in the York River near Dare, Va., in an attempt to rescue the Army blimp TC-10, May 7, 1931, Pvt. James S. McDonald, USA.

**MEEGAN**—Died at Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., April 27, 1931, Sgt. William Meegan, USA.

**MILLER**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., May 1, 1931, John K. Miller, lieutenant in USA during the World War, husband of Nell Reed Miller, father of Patricia Ann Miller and son of Minnie Bobbs Miller and the late Col. J. K. Miller, AGD, USA.

**MITCHELL**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1931, Mrs. Clark H. Mitchell, wife of 1st Lt. Clark H. Mitchell, FA. Interment at Brady, Texas, her former home.

**ROSE**—Died at Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1931, Hon. R. E. Rose, father of Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Miss Muriel Rose and Lt. (jg) R. E. Rose, jr., USN.

**STERN**—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1931, C. A. Stern, a colonel in the USA during the World War.

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### Weddings and Engagements

WITH the President of the United States and the First Lady as guests, and their son, Mr. Allan Hoover, among the ushers, Miss Gertrude Lamont, daughter of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, became the bride of Mr. Charles Eskridge Saltzman, son of Maj. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman, USA, and Mrs. Saltzman, at the home of the bride's parents, Washington, D. C., May 2. The Rev. Dr. Ansen Phelps Stokes, canon of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, read the service.

Only a small group of friends in the Capital and from other cities and a few relatives who came on for the wedding, were at the ceremony. However, there were about 500 guests at the reception which followed.

Miss Lamont, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and a veil of tulle caught in cap effect to the hair. She carried calla lilies.

The wedding party presented a picture of unusual charm, the maids all dressed in lovely frocks of chiffon with charming French hats. Mrs. Chauncey Belknap, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Elizabeth Duncan, of Baltimore, was maid of honor, and the other attendants were Miss Helen Ewing and Miss Jane Trowbridge, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Harriet Beardsley of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry Cole, of New York.

Lt. Standish Weston, USA, of Boston, was best man. Besides Allan Hoover, the ushers included Mr. Chauncey Belknap, Lt. Charles H. Barth, Jr., USA, of West Point; Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. Hazard Eskridge, of Baltimore; Mr. Edgar William Garbisch of New York; Mr. Richard W. Dickenson Jewett, of Washington; Capt. Albert Carl Lieber, Jr., USA, and Lt. Miles Reber, USA, of Ft. Humphreys.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Saltzman left for a wedding trip, their plans were not revealed. After September 1, they will be at home at 26 West Ninth Street, New York.

Mr. Saltzman was manager of the West Point football and baseball teams and president of the class of '25 as well as commander of the corps of cadets. First Academy graduate to be selected as a Rhodes Scholar, he was given his degree at Oxford in 1927, after which he returned for station at Ft. Humphreys, Va., and was soon chosen White House aide, serving until he left the Army a year ago to enter business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Carlyle Palmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Creighton, to Mr. George (Please Turn to Page 870)

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

### With the Services in the Nation's Capital

THE presence of the delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce in Washington has led to a number of social events this week. The President is to entertain a number of the officials of the Army at his Rapidan Camp over the week-end, suggesting some informal conferences on Army affairs. The Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., this week has attracted quite a bit of attention. Rear Adm. Byrd crowned Miss Patricia Morton, of Winchester, England, Queen of the Festival.

President Hoover's week-end guests will be Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Payne, the Chief of Staff, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, and Mrs. Moseley, the Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown and Mrs. Brown, and the Quartermaster General, Maj. Gen. John L. DeWitt, and Mrs. DeWitt.

Among the young Army and Navy girls who will assist at the tea tables at the National Capital Horse Show, which is to be held at Bradley Farms, Md., on May 13, 14, 15, and 16, are Miss Bobby Jewel, Miss Elizabeth McKelvey, Miss Engracia Freyer, Miss Caroline Miller, Miss Josephine Rice, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Susan Kintner, Miss Frances Morse, Miss Marjorie Talman, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Anna Catherine Boots, Miss Margene Musser, Miss Fervela Wahl, Miss Louise Turner, Miss Betty West, Miss Evelyn Howe, and Miss Beatrice Craft.

Reservations are being made for the hunt ball and breakfast to be held on May 13, the opening night of the National Capital Horse Show, at the Mayflower. The Hungarian Minister and Countess Szechenyi head the list of those who have already made reservations which includes Maj. Gen. G. O. Squier and Col. and Mrs. Robert Gugenheim, as well as a long list of notables from civilian and diplomatic circles.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, was present at the garden party given for the delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce by Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson at their home, "Woodley," Secretary of the Navy Charles Fran-

cis Adams was also present at the affair.

Lt. Patrick F. Powers, USA, and Mrs. Powers entertained at dinner Wednesday night at the Shoreham Hotel, the party remaining to dance.

The guests were the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry L. Gilchrist, Col. and Mrs. Louis Chappelle, Col. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Maj. and Mrs. William Porter, Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Baird, Maj. and Mrs. Paul English, Miss Brigham, Miss Eva Lundstedt, Lt. Patrick F. Craig and Lt. Norman Gillet.

Lt. Col. Arthur H. Doig, USA, ret., and Mrs. Doig were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Graves. Col. and Mrs. Graves are making a visit in Washington.

Lt. Col. E. R. Harris has arrived in Washington from San Antonio, Tex. He has taken up his residence at the Potomac Park Apartments.

### Women's Organizations

(Please address notes for this column to the "Women's Club Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.")

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—The Study Club held its last meeting for the season at the quarters of Mrs. E. C. Morton, president.

Mrs. Graham reviewed Donn Byrne's "Destiny Bay," and Mrs. Moore reviewed "The Young and Secret," by Alice Grant Rosman.

The president, who is soon to leave to join her husband, Maj. Morton, in Omaha, was presented with a book in appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the club.

At the close Mrs. Morton served tea.

Schofield Barracks, T. H.—The Schofield Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. DeWitt C. Jones on April 16, at which time Mrs. Charles G. Helmick gave a very interesting paper on the Philippines, Mrs. George E. Nelson discussed current events and Mrs. Carl W. Meyer gave a book review. The officers of this club are as follows: President, Mrs. A. B. Hitchcock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Caswell; chairman of program committee, Mrs. John H. Gibson and chairman of the Book Committee, Mrs. C. M. Chamberlain, Jr.

The last meeting of the Daughters of the United States Army, Hawaiian Chapter, met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Craig with Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Daugherty as hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. T. P. Bernard, Miss Frances Bernard, Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mrs. A. K. McDonough, Mrs. J. S. Nesbitt, Miss Erma Comstock, Mrs. E. T. Beall, Mrs. James Holley, Mrs. Faragut Hall, Mrs. G. B. Coverdale, and Miss Carolyn Perkins. Several additions have been made recently to the ranks of the chapter. Dorothy Laubach Hall, Marymercer Ord Spencer, Laura Lyon, Ward Sweeney, Carolyn Perkins and M. A. McLaughlin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. and Miss Bernard.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.—On the evening of April 4 at Pope Hall, Dr. Richard L. Sutton of Kansas City, entertained the members of the Ft. Leavenworth Woman's Club and their friends with a most interesting as well as instructive, illustrated lecture on his recent travels into Africa and Southern Asia.

The annual business meeting of the club was held on April 8, at which time the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Clarence R. Huebner; honorary vice president, Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman; vice president, Mrs. Homer M. Groninger; secretary, Mrs. William E. Chambers; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Hood, and auditor, Mrs. Richard C. Stickney.

The new officers were installed at (Please Turn to Page 863)

### Personals

MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY, commanding the Second Corps Area, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Col. and Mrs. Joseph W. Beacham, Saturday, May 2, prior to the Cornell ROTC horse show and polo game. The other guests included President and Mrs. Livingston Farrand, Col. J. Toffey, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholls, Col. and Mrs. R. M. Vose, and Mrs. Frank A. Barton, widow of Col. Barton, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Hospital, Maj. Paul Ellis, Capt. and Mrs. John Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Capt. and Mrs. James W. Curtis, Capt. and Mrs. S. L. Dunlop, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Roamer, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Hirsch, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller, Capt. and Mrs. Robb S. MacKie, Capt. and Mrs. C. Ennis, Lt. and Mrs. S. E. Bullock, Lt. and Mrs. L. W. Bassett, Lt. and Mrs. McNeal, and Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Culleton.

Lt. Col. Howard S. Miller, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., was host at a luncheon on May 1, at his quarters, honoring the Inspector General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, and the Chief of Coast Artillery, Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick, who were guests on the post on May 1.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey entertained at dinner at the Moraine Hotel in Highland Park preceding the Second Annual Military Ball at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on April 25.

Among the guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Col. William B. Graham, who has been in command of the 18th Infantry at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., for the past two years, left April 26 for his new station in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Graham and Miss Violet Graham will remain at Ft. Hamilton until June.

Lt. and Mrs. William S. Murray and Lt. and Mrs. Paul R. Weyrauch, Ft. George Wright, were hosts to a party of 14 at a bridge dinner at the post in honor of Capt. and Mrs. William P. Morse, who departed April 28 on a short leave of absence before reporting to their new station at San Francisco. Guests invited were Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Pettet, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Uhrig, Lt. and Mrs. Caryl Hazeltine, Lt. and Mrs. Otis McCormick, Mrs. Paul Weyrauch, Mrs. Edith Mofatt, Lt. and Mrs. E. K. Wright.

Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Errington have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich. They have been cruising above the Florida coast on board the yacht "Billy, Jr.," as the guests of Mr. A. W. Hompe of Grand Rapids.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy G. Cuno of Lang- (Please Turn to Page 863)

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By

IRENE BEAUCHAMP

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
May 4, 1931

**T**HE hop at the Naval Academy Saturday night was the most important event socially in Annapolis last week-end. The hop was held in Dahlgren Hall, and the midshipmen of the first, second and third classes were invited with their friends.

Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers and Mrs. Nicholas Green returned to Annapolis Monday after a short motor trip to Trenton, N. J.

Comdr. Manly left today for New York, where he will join the USS Arkansas. Comdr. Manly was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Manly and their niece, Miss Lucile Bertolote, who will remain for the next week.

Lt. and Mrs. Forrest Close gave a dinner on Saturday night at the Annapolis Roads Club. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Davis De Treville gave a dinner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Worrall R. Carter, wife of Comdr. Carter, spent this week at Norfolk, Va., where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilcox, at their home on Pembroke Avenue.

A tea and dance was given Saturday afternoon for midshipmen and the younger set of girls by Miss Beverly Hill, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John L. Hill, and Miss Cary Randolph Burwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burwell.

Mrs. Howard D. McIntosh, wife of Lt. McIntosh, entertained Friday afternoon at bridge at her home on Thompson Street, in honor of Mrs. Hartman, wife of Lt. Hartman, and Mrs. William D. Wright, wife of Lt. Wright. Lt. and Mrs. McIntosh are leaving Annapolis in June for China.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harry A. Badt entertained at supper Friday evening before the officers' hop, which took place in Luce Hall.

Mrs. Howard Morton of Annapolis left on Tuesday for Newport, R. I., where she is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Howard. Capt. Robert Berry, USN, ret., who was ill at the Naval Hospital here for about two weeks, left Annapolis Friday for his home at Short Hills, N. J. Capt. Berry came to Annapolis for a visit with the acting superintendent of the Naval Academy, Capt. C. Philip Snyder, and Mrs. Snyder.

FT. SILL, OKLA.  
May 2, 1931

**CAPT. AND MRS. DAVID C. KELLY** and sons, David, Jr., and Bobby, spent last week-end in Childress, Texas, as the guests of Mr. Vernon Hefner. Capt. Kelly and Mr. Hefner were roommates at Texas A. and M. College.

Lt. and Mrs. Tom E. Lewis entertained with a tea last Sunday afternoon in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis.

Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Stuart have had as their guests during the week Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. E. R. Hess, and children from Groom, Texas.

Col. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair had Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Houghton and Mrs. A. C. McBride as their guests for supper and the movies Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. McBride, who was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Houghton for ten days, left Monday evening for her home at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. S. B. Laune of Woodward, Okla., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Hopkins, and Lt. Hopkins.

A group of the ladies of the Post who play golf meet each week for a game which is followed by a luncheon at the Officers' Club. Tuesday those playing and attending the luncheon were Mrs. Kinzie B. Edmunds, Mrs. Julian F. Barnes, Mrs. Roscoe C. Batson, Mrs. Joseph M. Swing, Mrs. Horace L. McBride, Mrs. Patrick E. Shea and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks.

Mrs. M. A. Stuart entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hess. Those present were Mrs. Paul Newgarden, Mrs. C. B. McCormick, Mrs. S. F. Bryan, Mrs. Albion Smith, Mrs. Will Chaddock, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mrs. L. S. Partridge, Mrs. M. W. Pettigrew, Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Mrs. Arnold W. Shutter, Mrs. Cyril Bassick, Mrs. R. L. Greene, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. M. C. Walton, Mrs. H. E. Camp, Mrs. Charles R. Hall, Mrs. Paul R. Smith, and Miss Josephine Kollmer. Mrs. Hess was presented with a guest prize, and the high-score prize for bridge went to Mrs. Belcher and low-score prize to Mrs. Partridge.

Brig. Gen. William M. Cruikshank entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis. There were ten guests.

## POSTS and STATIONS

WEST POINT, N. Y.  
May 8, 1931

**A**S the end of the academic year approaches, with the consequent departure of many members of the garrison who have been stationed here for the past four years, the number of parties given each week increases.

Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown were among those who gave a dinner Friday evening. Ch. and Mrs. A. B. Kinsolving entertained in honor of Maj. and Mrs. John F. Conklin, who returned this week from their honeymoon passed in Bermuda.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sinkler entertained a number at dinner at their quarters. Among those present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Smith and Miss Katharine Smith.

Another dinner given on this occasion was that given by Lt. and Mrs. Philip E. Gallagher in their quarters.

Mrs. F. E. Hopkins of New York was the honor guest at the dinner given on Friday by her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Irving A. Duffy.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis L. Ankenbrandt and Lt. and Mrs. Hoiger N. Toftoy were joint hosts at a dinner given at the Half Moon Inn in Cornwall.

Lt. Donald A. Fay returned on Tuesday from Governors Island where he was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flexner of New York were the guests over the week-end of Lt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Gruenther in Highland Falls. Lt. and Mrs. Gruenther gave a bridge party for them on Saturday evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith gave a dinner on Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. L. Brunzell, Mrs. Keyes and Lt. Allan Keyes.

Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye were hosts at an informal supper party on Sunday for Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Cheeces of Edgewood Arsenal who are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Brown, Capt. W. M. Wright and Mr. Wentworth.

NORFOLK, VA.  
May 7, 1931

**M**ANY attractive and unique features have been planned for the May Festival to be given Wednesday evening, May 13, in the History building at the Naval Base for the benefit of the Navy Relief. The entire proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to the fund for the widows and orphans of sailors and marines who are in need. Decorations for this event will be most elaborate, the ball room to represent a garden with fountains and growing plants. There will be rooms set apart for card playing, which will start at 8:30 o'clock and dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. A colorful feature of the evening will be a fashion show.

Mrs. Guy H. Vurrage is chairman of the arrangement committee and Rear Adm. Burrage is chairman of the reception committee. Mrs. James Morgan Minter is chairman of refreshments; Mrs. David A. Weaver of decorations; Lt. Comdr. William A. Pollard, finance; Mrs. Kenneth Whiting, floor; Mrs. Paul L. Reed, cards; Mrs. Robert Farquharson, publicity, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Riddle, chairman of the fashion show.

Mrs. Chester C. Jersey was hostess on Friday afternoon at a bridge tea given at her quarters in the Navy Yard. Bridge was played at three tables with attractive prizes for top scores. Comdr. and Mrs. Jersey were hosts again this week at a card party when they entertained the members of the Navy Yard Club. Their guests played contract at five tables.

Mrs. Henry E. Jenkins entertained Wednesday at a bridge luncheon given at her quarters in the Naval Base. Covers were laid for 17 and, following luncheon, bridge was played at four tables.

Mrs. Guy H. Burrage was guest of honor on Tuesday at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. James Morgan Minter at her home in the Naval Base. Mrs. Minter's guests numbered eight.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. Marron were hosts on Monday night at a dinner given at their home in the Navy Yard. They had nine guests.

Mrs. Albert Howell, wife of Lt. Howell, entertained Saturday morning at a breakfast followed by bridge at her quarters in the Naval Base. Her guests played contract at three tables.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Hardiman Brumby and their daughter, Miss Isabel Brumby, have returned to their home in the Norfolk Navy Yard after a two weeks' visit with Adm. Brumby's sisters, the Misses Brumby, at their home in Athens, Georgia.

QUANTICO, VA.  
May 4, 1931

**M**ANSFIELD Hall Country Club, in Fredericksburg, was the scene Saturday evening of a particularly delightful dance given by the Reserve aviation officers of Brown Field.

Charming in detail was the bridge tea given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Berkeley, wife of Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, and Mrs. Buse, wife of Maj. Karl I. Buse, at the Officers' Club. There were 18 tables of bridge in play, and later other guests came for tea.

Another delightful party of the week was the bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Lewis, wife of Capt. Augustus T. Lewis, at the Officers' Club. At tables bright with Spring flowers 36 guests were seated.

Wednesday was a popular day for parties this week, as there were four given that day. That given by Mrs. Hull, wife of Lt. Comdr. Carl T. Hull, at the Officers' Club, was interesting. Mrs. Hull entertained with a luncheon followed by bridge, to which she invited 16 guests. Mrs. Denig, wife of Maj. Robert L. Denig, was Mrs. Hull's house guest this week. Maj. and Mrs. Denig and their son, Jimmie, have recently returned from Nicaragua, where Maj. Denig was injured in the Managua earthquake. Maj. Denig is at present in the Naval Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Zearbaugh, wife of Lt. David O. Zearbaugh of the Navy, also entertained last Wednesday with a bridge luncheon at her quarters. She had 20 guests.

Mrs. Paul R. Cowley, wife of Lt. Cowley, chose that day also for her delightful bridge luncheon, to which she asked eight guests.

At her quarters Mrs. Miller, wife of Lt. Ivan W. Miller, entertained 16 of her friends at an attractive luncheon, followed by an afternoon of bridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Drum, wife of Lt. Col. Andrew B. Drum, was the hostess Thursday at a bridge tea at the Officers' Club. There were nine tables of bridge, with additional guests for tea. Mrs. Drum was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Paul R. Cowley and Mrs. James D. Waller.

Miss Ethel Butler, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Smedley D. Butler, spent the week-end in Annapolis, where she attended the Saturday night dance.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.  
May 4, 1931

**T**HE dinner given at 7 o'clock Friday night, April 24, at Officers' Club, Ft. F. E. Warren, by Lt. and Mrs. Paul R. Covey, 76th Field Artillery, was one of the smartest events of the season.

After the dinner, hosts and guests enjoyed the all-post dance, the last of the 1930-31 Ft. Warren social season.

Sharing the charming hospitality of Lt. and Mrs. Covey were Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Watson and Lt. Arthur Solem, and Miss Martha Dudley of Cheyenne.

Maj. and Mrs. Terry P. Bull presided at dinner at 7 o'clock Monday night at their quarters. Places were arranged for 12.

The Ft. Warren Junior Dance Club enjoyed a monthly hop Saturday night, April 25, at Officers' Club.

The dancing parties given monthly during the last two years by the Ft. Warren Junior Dance Club have been outstanding society events among the sub-deb. set of the garrison and town.

Mrs. Walter A. Buck, wife of Lt. Buck, is chairman of the organization, and she, with Mrs. Harry E. Hearn, wife of Maj. Hearn, and Mrs. C. O. Purdy, wife of Maj. Purdy, served as the hostesses Saturday evening. The May dance will bring the season to a close.

Orders have been received by Maj. Terry P. Bull for station at Ft. Winfield Scott, the Presidio, Calif. With Mrs. Bull, their young daughter, Miss Betty Bull, their young son, Dick, he will leave Ft. Warren within a few weeks for the West.

A number of artillery officers have received orders for station at Ft. Sill, Okla., where they will attend the artillery school. Among those leaving Ft. Warren are Capt. and Mrs. Russell H. Dixon, Capt. John G. Cook, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Stanton. The officers will report for duty in September.

The Ladies' Bridge Club of the 76th Field Artillery was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon, April 23, by Mrs. J. M. Moore at her quarters, Officers Circle, tea following the interesting rounds of cards.

Ft. Warren opened the outdoor polo season Sunday, May 3, with a victory over the Ft. Collins team, 7 to 1, at Ft. Warren, Wyo. The game was extremely close until the final chukker.

Ft. Warren was represented by Lt. C. R. Farmer, one of the outstanding players in the Army, as team captain; Maj. Hyatt, Capt. Watson and Lt. Covey. This line-up played the first and second chukkers, Lt. Willis going in for Capt. Watson and Capt. Moore taking Lt. Farmer's place during the third and fourth periods. In the fifth chukker Lt. Farmer went in again for Lt. Willis, and Capt. Watson relieved Maj. Hyatt.

The game was fast and furious from the first whistle. The Ft. Collins team displayed great dash and put the Ft. Warren riders to a severe test.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.  
May 6, 1931

**L**T. COL. AND MRS. ARTHUR L. BUMP have as their house guests Mrs. Bump's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Adams, who arrived recently from Pittsburgh.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Childs, Lt. and Mrs. Emmett A. Nibleck, Mrs. E. W. Poinier and her son, Lt. Norman E. Poinier, were hosts at a delightful dinner dance at Colony Inn in Hilton Village on Friday evening, May 1.

The commandant of the Naval Mine Depot, Capt. Burton Greene, and Mrs. Greene entertained a number of guests at tea at their delightful quarters overlooking the York River on Sunday afternoon, May 3. Among the Ft. Eustis persons present were Maj. and Mrs. A. Wright Greenwell, Capt. and Mrs. Roland T. Fenton and their house guests, also Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Morgan.

Maj. and Mrs. Greenwell have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebuck, who motored down from Winthrop, Mass., on Monday, May 4.

Maj. and Mrs. Otis L. Graham and daughter, Joan, are in Canada, where Mrs. Graham's mother is ill.

Capt. David G. Barr, Lt. Joseph A. Holly and Lt. Paul Clark are at Aberdeen, Md., on detached service.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.  
May 4, 1931

**M**AJ. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, who arrived on the post last Wednesday, has been receiving much attention from his old friends on duty at Ft. Leavenworth and renewing many friendships in the city of Leavenworth made during the years he was on duty with the General Service Schools, and later as Commandant. While on the post he has been the guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman.

A reception and dance was held Friday evening at the Golf Club in honor of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum and Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick.

Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder honored Gen. Drum and Gen. Gulick with a dinner at their quarters on Sherman Avenue Friday evening preceding the reception and dance at the Golf Club.

Lt. Col. Howard S. Miller honored Gen. John W. Gulick with a stag luncheon at his quarters on Pope Avenue Friday afternoon.

Maj. Gen. Drum was the honored guest at a lovely dinner given at the Leavenworth Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Bolman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Lysle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bond. There were eighty guests who enjoyed contract following the dinner.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. D. Webster and the Misses Mary and Anne Webster returned this week to their home in Leavenworth after several months in San Diego, Calif.

Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence Glasgow entertained 30 friends with a dinner at the Officers' Club, later attending the reception and dance at the Golf Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Stokes presided at a lovely dinner for 30 friends at the Officers' Club Friday evening. Following the dinner the party attended the reception at the Golf Club.

The Steeplechase of the Mission Valley Hunt Club, held Saturday in Kansas City, Mo., had the following entrees from Ft. Leavenworth: Maj. Frank Richmond, Maj. A. W. Rolfe, Maj. Butler Briscoe, Maj. Kramer, Capt. John Minor, Capt. E. C. Davis, Mrs. J. N. Caperton and Mrs. R. L. Coe. A large number of spectators were from Ft. Leavenworth.

Maj. Tsi-Ming Chow of the Chinese Army and wife and Maj. Masafumi Yamasuchi of the Imperial Japanese Army entertained with a beautiful tea on Sunday afternoon at the Golf Club for the student officers and their wives of the Command and General Staff School. Last Sunday they were hosts to the staff of the Command and General Staff School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Leavenworth honored Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum at an informal tea Saturday afternoon at their home on North Esplanade. Those invited were old friends of Gen. Drum.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y.  
May 4, 1931

**M**R. W. L. HERSS, of San Antonio, Texas, and his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, are house guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard for a period of three days, from May 4 to 7.

Lt. Robert Warren, Mitchell Field, and late of Chanute Field, was married to Anna Elizabeth Burns of Urbana, Ill., on April 11, 1931, in Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of LaGrange, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Lt. Charles L. Munroe of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Lt. Munroe will return to Mitchell Field upon completion of his course some time in July.

Mrs. Robinson of Louisville, Ky., mother of Mrs. R. C. Wilson, is a house guest of Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson for a period of 30 days.

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## MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

May 2, 1931

**REAR ADM. GEORGE W. LAWS** entertained at a delightful reception at his home, Quarters A, April 29, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney, who were recently married at St. Peter's Chapel, Mare Island.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney are now at home at Quarters B.

Capt. and Mrs. George Shepard have left Mare Island for San Pedro where Capt. Shepard will be attached to the Relief.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Smith have returned to Mare Island for duty and are making their home at 101 B Street, Vallejo. The Smiths' daughter, Mrs. Norman F. Garton, wife of Ensign Garton, will visit them late in the month.

An enjoyable event of the week was the Ladies' Day Luncheon at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Harvey Walsh served as club hostess for the affair.

Mrs. Walsh entertained at a large party honoring Mrs. C. L. Brand who is leaving Mare Island in the near future, and Mrs. Schade entertained a party also.

Comdr. Charles Lees Brand has received orders to Bremerton, Wash., where he will report about May 15. The Brands have been attached to Mare Island for the past three years. Mrs. Brand and her small daughter, Nancy, and Miss Lydia Beatty are leaving for Garmel, May 4, where they will occupy "Chase Cottage" until July 1, when Miss Beatty will sail for her home in Beverly, N. J., and Mrs. Brand will join Comdr. Brand in Bremerton.

Mrs. B. Saunders Bullard honored Mrs. Brand when she entertained at a luncheon party at her home, Quarters T, recently.

## ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

May 5, 1931

**Lt. and Mrs. G. M. TAYLOR** are leaving on May 7 for Brooklyn, N. Y., where Lt. Taylor will be on duty at the plant of the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

The following entertained for Lt. and Mrs. Taylor prior to their departure: Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Crowe, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkerton, and Lt. and Mrs. W. E. House.

Mrs. R. L. Spragins entertained at a luncheon at the Officers' Mess on Tuesday afternoon preceding the regular meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Club.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Crowe had as guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crowe, of Elizabeth, N. J.; also Miss Grace Speedy, of New York, a cousin of Mrs. Crowe.

The annual visit of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy has been the occasion for extra social activity. A dance in their honor was held in the auditorium of the Administration Building. In addition to the members of the First Class, there were guests from Ft. Hoyle, Edgewood Arsenal, Baltimore and Washington. Nearly ninety girls were the guests of the Post for the hop.

Among the dinners for cadets and girls

## Comptroller General Decisions

A-35755. (S) Mileage—Incidental duty in connection with the National Guard. Where ordered travel includes the performance of duty with respect to several activities, as for the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, but the principal portion of the travel is for the performance of Regular Army duties and duty in connection with the National Guard and (or) Organized Reserves is incidental to the travel for the performance of Regular Army duties, unless the orders direct otherwise, and with a view of simplifying accounting, payment of mileage as for travel on Regular Army duties will be passed to credit.

A-35789. (S) Traveling expenses—Per diem—Army dental officer. Where an Army dental officer was ordered from Fort Sherman, C. Z., to Nicaragua for the purpose of rendering the necessary dental attendance to the command on duty in connection with the survey of an interoceanic ship canal across Nicaragua, and traveled from place to place where the officers and enlisted men were on duty, and rendered temporary duty of short duration at each camp or post, he was in a travel status during the entire absence from his permanent post. Authorized traveling expenses are payable under the Army appropriation "Mileage of the Army, 1931."

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preceding the hop on Monday evening were those given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Shinkle, Maj. and Mrs. D. K. Shurtleff, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace and Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Guion, Lt. and Mrs. Crowe.

Maj. Gen. William Smith, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, was the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Shinkle during the visit of the First Class.

## FT. SNELLING, MINN.

May 2, 1931

**CAPT. AND MRS. JOSEPH H. BURGHEIM** were hosts at a dinner on Wednesday evening at the Lowry Hotel, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, who leave Ft. Snelling in August for station at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Other guests at the dinner were Capt. and Mrs. Gynther Storaasli and Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Russell of St. Paul. The party attended the theatre after dinner.

Col. and Mrs. Wildurr Willing, Saint Paul, will be hosts to a party of twenty guests to a house boat party down the Mississippi River on Saturday. Dinner will be served on the boat.

Mrs. Russell D. Powell will entertain on Tuesday afternoon at the Officers' Club for the fort Women's Bridge Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Bert M. Lennon entertained with dinner on Tuesday evening for ten guests, honoring Mrs. Adeline Gage of Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting in the Twin Cities.

Capt. Charles A. Blakeley of the United States Navy arrived Thursday by airplane from Duluth to inspect the Naval Reserves in the Twin Cities. Capt. Blakeley was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Theo. W. O'Brien for dinner on Thursday evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grant will be hosts at a theatre party to see "Elizabeth the Queen," given on Tuesday evening in Saint Paul. Col. and Mrs. David L. Stone, Maj. and Mrs. Merl P. Schillerstrom and Maj. and Mrs. Theo. W. O'Brien will be among the guests. Following the theatre performance a supper will be served at the Grant quarters at Ft. Snelling.

Capt. and Mrs. Rhodes F. Arnold will leave Ft. Snelling in August to make a short visit in Kansas City before going to their new station at Ft. Benning, Ga. Capt. and Mrs. Arnold will spend the next week-end in Eau Claire, Wis., as the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Wayne C. Zimmerman, formerly stationed at Ft. Snelling.

## SELFREDGE FIELD, MICH.

May 5, 1931

**MRS. HARRY DITMORE** was hostess Friday afternoon at a bridge tea. Those present were Mesdames N. B. Oleson, Paul Norman, E. J. Walters, George Wald, T. S. Olds, H. J. Reid, J. T. Morris, O. J. Posey and Mrs. C. E. Oleson of Chicago, Ill. Prizes were awarded Mrs. E. J. Walters and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

The Ladies' Tuesday Afternoon Bridge met at the Officers' Club. Hostesses were Mrs. N. B. Harbold and Mrs. R. C. Blessley.

Mrs. N. B. Harbold was hostess at a luncheon preceding the Tuesday Bridge. Guests were Mesdames V. H. Strahm, A. B. Ballard, E. J. Walters and J. V. Ingram.

Mrs. Harry Ditmore was hostess at a bridge tea Monday, entertaining Mesdames G. H. Brett, G. E. Brower, R. C. Blessley, H. A. Johnson, V. H. Strahm, N. B. Harbold and A. B. Ballard. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. B. Harbold and Mrs. J. V. Ingram.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. H. Brett and Mrs. G. E. Brower were co-hostesses at a bridge tea at the Officers' Club, honoring Mrs. V. H. Strahm. There were 24 guests. Prizes were won by Mesdames N. B. Harbold, R. N. Ott and V. H. Strahm.

Mrs. J. Jackson of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Blessley, for the past week.

Mrs. R. C. Blessley was hostess Friday afternoon at a bridge tea at her quarters on the post. Those present were Mesdames G. H. Brett, G. E. Brower, N. B. Harbold, A. B. Ballard, H. A. Johnson, T. S. Alda, N. B. Oleson, H. J. Reid, E. J. Walters, V. H. Strahm, R. N. Ott and J. T. Morris. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. B. Harbold, Mrs. V. H. Strahm, and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson entertained at dinner Friday evening Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Blessley and Mrs. J. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill.

## FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

May 5, 1931

**MRS. B. J. TILLMAN** complimented Mrs. Harris Pendleton, who is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Forsythe, at luncheon on April 30.

Mrs. Robert H. Lewis entertained at tea, complimenting Mrs. Robert Cherry Foy of Washington and Mrs. Chilton, her sister. There were 20 guests.

Mrs. Arthur G. Fisher entertained at luncheon and bridge at Polly's Tea Room. Those invited were Mesdames J. S. Chambers, Tilman Campbell, G. R. Catts, J. G. Tyndall, R. J. Halpin, T. L. Gore, T. V. Foster and W. O. Smith.

Miss Mary Louise Breen of Dayton, Ohio, was the honoree at a small luncheon given by Mrs. William J. Connolly.

Mrs. William Brooke entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at her quarters, having as guests Mesdames S.

D. Rockenbach, C. R. Day, Luther Clegg, Daniel Craig, and Lee Palfrey.

Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Lohman of Dodd Field, who are departing for Panama, have been the inspiration for many lovely farewell parties. They are leaving the post May 8.

Mrs. Royal Reynolds entertained at luncheon for Mesdames Dorey, Taulbee, Chambers, Campbell, and Hinds.

Mrs. B. F. Wade was hostess at an attractive luncheon in the Menger Patio, complimenting Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. A. C. Doodwin complimented her sister, Miss Mildred Smith, of Long Island, with a bridge tea at her quarters.

A congenial group motoring to Nueva Laredo, Mexico, for the week-end was composed of Colonels and Mesdames J. A. Berry and W. J. Connolly and Majors and Mesdames E. T. Comegys and M. H. Hauser.

Miss Katherine Reaney, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. J. Reaney, entertained with a dinner party complimenting Miss Helen Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the popular guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cocheu.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emmett R. Harris left recently for Boston, Mass., for station.

## FT. SHAFTER, T. H.

April 19, 1931

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Ely were hosts at a dinner and bridge on Thursday evening to members of the finance department. The guests of honor were Maj. and Mrs. Clarence Exley, Capt. and Mrs. Ray B. Conner, and Capt. Chester J. Dick and Miss Bernice Dick.

Barbara Carlson entertained a number of young guests on Friday, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Those wishing her happy returns for the day were Jacqueline and Jane Jacobs, Caroline and Harriet Fiskens, Betty Jane Waters, Elizabeth DeMerritt, Alta Barrett, Jacqueline Mahle, Shirley Gregory, and Philippa Walsh.

Among the week's social activities was the delightful evening party given on Tuesday by Capt. and Mrs. Louis Thompson when they entertained several tables at cards. Guests of the evening were Maj. and Mrs. George Holland, Captains and Mesdames Arthur Wladron, James David Brown, Carroll Riggs, James Paul Jacobs, Nyal Adams, Thomas Walsh, William R. Carlson, John Arthur Weeks, Edgar Gregory, John Huyssoon, and John C. Smith.

Mrs. J. Arthur Weeks gave a smartly appointed tea on Wednesday, complimenting Mrs. Bonaparte Norvell, who leaves on the transport this week. Presiding over the tea table were Mrs. Theodore Chase and Mrs. George Holland. Ladies from the 64th Coast Artillery were the invited guests.

The officers and ladies of the 64th Coast Artillery were hosts at a reception and tea in honor of Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick, Chief of Coast Artillery, and Mrs. Gulick on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Raleigh Hendrix presided over a delightfully arranged luncheon at the Oahu Country Club Tuesday when she honored Mrs. Bonaparte Norvell and Mrs. Theodore Haakensen, both of whom are returning soon to the mainland.

## FT. MONROE, VA.

May 6, 1931

**THE** formal opening of the Beach Club was held Friday night, May 1. Dinner was served at the Officers' Club, and dancing at the Beach Club started at 9 o'clock. Musical and vaudeville sketches were presented by the Dramatic Club. Guests from off the post numbered about 200, and in addition there were the ladies and officers of the post.

Among those who reserved tables at the club were: Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Gower, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Barrows, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Ricker, Capt. and Mrs. Marvel Armstrong, Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Bartlett, Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Hoge and Lt. and Mrs. L. D. Flory.

Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Tasker entertained at dinner in their quarters before the opening of the Beach Club Friday night.

The Horse Show, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 2, was postponed until a later date because of inclement weather.

Mrs. H. F. E. Baltman gave a beautifully appointed luncheon Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. S. S. Winslow.

Maj. and Mrs. S. S. Winslow and family left the post Saturday for a month's leave in Massachusetts before sailing for Hawaii.

Mrs. L. C. Mitchell gave a delightful luncheon Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hart, and her sister, Mrs. Pope, who are visiting her.

Mrs. L. L. Lemnitzer entertained three tables of bridge Thursday in compliment to Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. J. G. Renno entertained three tables to bridge Thursday in compliment to Mrs. S. S. Winslow.

Friday Mrs. G. W. Trickle gave a bridge for Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. C. E. Hocker gave a tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Winslow. The guests who called numbered 35.

Mrs. R. C. Snidow gave a tea for Mrs. Winslow Wednesday afternoon, 25 guests calling.

Mrs. W. H. Warren gave a luncheon at the New Chamberlin Hotel Thursday.

## FT. MOULTRIE, S. C.

May 4, 1931

Mrs. R. T. Gibson gave a beautiful bridge luncheon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Estelle Turner, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Arthur McGee has as her house guest Miss Wanda Wilkins of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Shaw of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Wallis.

Mrs. W. P. Coleman gave a lovely bridge luncheon in honor of the several visitors on the post.

Miss Jean Malcolm, who has spent the last few months with Mrs. Robert Malcolm, has returned to her home in New York.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Richet, Jr., are expected to return to the post Sunday evening. Capt. Richey has just finished a course at the Signal School.

Mrs. Dan M. Ellis and Mrs. John W. Davis gave a beautiful bridge luncheon, honoring the many guests on the post.

Mrs. E. B. Strader, who has been visiting the relatives of Lt. Strader while the troops have been on the hike to Ft. Benning, is returning to the post Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Sleeper and Miss Sabina Sleeper gave a beautiful bridge luncheon on Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dan M. Ellis and Mrs. E. T. Gibson; guest prizes to Mrs. Shaw and Miss Wanda Wilking. Mrs. C. R. Watkins is giving a luncheon at the Francis Marion Hotel on Monday.

The troops are expected back Saturday, May 9.

## FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

May 4, 1931

**Lt. and Mrs. NOEL A. NEAL** have returned to the Post from their wedding trip. At present they are at home with Mrs. Neal's parents, Maj. and Mrs. William A. McAdam.

Last Tuesday evening Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Landis entertained in their quarters at a bridge dinner in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Edgar B. Heylman.

Mrs. James E. Purcell gave an informal bridge tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edgar B. Heylman, who with Lt. Heylman left the Post on Friday for leave prior to sailing for Panama in June. The guests included Mrs. L. E. Bolduc, Mrs. H. N. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. G. C. Alley, Mrs. C. H. Farish, Mrs. W. E. Hilliard, and the honor guest.

An attractive bridge luncheon was given on Thursday afternoon at the Officers' Club by Mrs. E. R. McCoy, Mrs. Rudolph Broedlow, and Mrs. A. E. Rothermich.

On Friday evening the officers and ladies of the Service Co., 1st Tank Regiment, gave a dancing party at the Officers' Club, to which all the officers and ladies of the Post were invited.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jones and Capt. and Mrs. Everett F. Rea entertained at a large dinner party before the dance on Friday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Blakeney, who leave the Post shortly for their new station with the National Guard in N. Y. C. The dinner was held at the Officers' Club.

Among the many dinners before the dance given by the officers and ladies of the Service Company was the attractive dinner which Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Carter gave in their quarters in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Delaplane. Ten guests were present.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Paquet also entertained before the dance with an informal buffet supper in their quarters.

## FT. BENNING, GA.

May 6, 1931

**CAPT. AND MRS. GEORGE KRAFT** entertained at dinner May 1, in their quarters in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Forbie H. Privett, who are to leave soon.

The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Cook, Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Easley, Capt. and Mrs. K. J. Fielder, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Capt. and Mrs. Huske, Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Rooks, Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Lockett and Lt. Carter.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian Brine entertained at a buffet supper on May 2, at their home. The party later went to the Country Club to dance.

The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Fagg, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, Capt. and Mrs. Casper Crim, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Vermette, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. Norris, Capt. and Mrs. Hared Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Guy McKinley, Capt. George Daugherty and Maj. Criswell, of Ft. Screven.

About 150 guests attended the "Hard Times" party given by Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Owens and Capt. and Mrs. Neal Richmond at the Polo Club Saturday night.

Among those entertaining at dinner parties before the dance were Capt. and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. James Tarbox and Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Miller. Ft. Benning and Columbus society mingled at the Country Club dance held Saturday night.

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## Army Orders

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on arrival proceed to Maxwell Fld., Ala., report comdt. AC Tactical Sch. Sept. 5 for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course: Capt. W. F. Kraus and 1st Lt. M. H. McKinnon. (May 5.)

1st Lt. C. V. Haynes, from detail as instr., Wash., NG, from duty at Spokane, Wash., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

1st Lt. C. M. Cummings, from detail as instr., Ohio NG, from duty at Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report Sept. 5 to comdt. AC Tactical Sch. for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course. (May 5.)

1st Lt. H. L. George, to duty at Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (May 5.)

## Leaves

One month, July 1, to Lt. Col. R. P. Palmer, AGD. (May 1.)

Twenty-three days, June 13, to Maj. A. J. Zerbee, FA. (May 1.)

Four days, May 5, to Maj. R. D. Brown, CAC. (May 1.)

Three months, July 1, to Maj. T. B. Catron, Inf. (May 2.)

One month, 27 days, June 20, to Capt. R. O. Baldwin, Inf. (May 2.)

Two months, June 29, to Capt. C. H. Welch, AC. (May 2.)

Two months, June 4, to Capt. D. S. Robertson, VC. (May 2.)

One month, 25 days, June 14, to 1st Lt. Arthur Bliss, FA. (May 2.)

One month, 15 days, July 3, to 1st Lt. A. C. Blain, Inf. (May 2.)

One month, 19 days, July 1, to 1st Lt. J. C. Hamilton, Cav. (May 2.)

One month, 15 days, July 3, to 1st Lt. A. E. Rothermich, Inf. (May 2.)

Three months, July 1, to 2nd Lt. C. A. Ross, AC. (May 2.)

Two months, May 11, to 2nd Lt. F. W. Ott, AC. (May 2.)

Two months, 25 days, June 13, to 2nd Lt. F. P. Munson, FA. (May 2.)

Twenty-one days, June 1, to Col. F. L. Wells, Inf. (May 2.)

Two months, June 29, to Capt. F. A. Heywood, QMC. (May 2.)

Three months, 28 days, May 3, to Capt. M. A. Hockman, QMC. (May 2.)

Three months, 15 days, May 15, to 1st Lt. M. W. Bonwell, Inf. (May 2.)

One month, 26 days, June 15, to Maj. M. J. O'Brien, CAC. (May 4.)

One month, 17 days, July 1, to Maj. R. McK. McDowell, DC. (May 4.)

One month, 15 days, June 20, to Maj. R. E. Turley, Jr., CAC. (May 4.)

One month, 14 days, July 30, to Capt. D. B. Greenwood, CAC. (May 4.)

One month, 22 days, June 8, to 1st Lt. W. T. Fitts, Jr., Inf. (May 4.)

Two months, June 29, to 1st Lt. R. S. Heald, AC. (May 4.)

Fourteen days, June 23, to 1st Lt. H. C. Wolfe, CE. (May 4.)

One month, June 2, to 2nd Lt. D. A. Watt, Jr., CE. (May 4.)

Two months, 22 days, July 1, to Col. C. F. Craig, MC. (May 5.)

One month, 13 days, July 1, to Maj. R. W. Finger, OD. (May 5.)

Sixteen days, Aug. 1, to Maj. W. R. Schmidt, Inf. (May 5.)

Two months, July 1, to Maj. R. M. Carswell, CAC. (May 5.)

One month, 19 days, July 1, to Maj. A. E. Brown, Inf. (May 5.)

Fifteen days, June 30, to Maj. C. H. Seals, Inf. (May 5.)

Eleven days, May 18, to Maj. J. H. Hills, AGD. (May 5.)

Six days, May 11, to Maj. W. M. Dixon, GSC. (May 5.)

Two months, 10 days, July 1, to Capt. J. R. Deane, Inf. (May 5.)

Two months, 28 days, June 11, to Capt. W. R. Hamby, Cav. (May 5.)

One month, July 10, to Capt. W. D. Dandler, QMC. (May 5.)

Twenty-seven days, July 24, to Capt. T. H. Ramsey, Inf. (May 5.)

Two months, 16 days, June 16, to Capt. J. D. Matthews, FA. (May 5.)

Three days, May 6, to Capt. S. A. Greenwell, GSC. (May 5.)

Two months, 24 days, June 10, to 1st Lt. D. D. Raymond, Jr., Inf. (May 5.)

Four months, June 16, to 1st Lt. H. S. Vandenberg, AC. (May 5.)

Two months, 5 days, July 1, to 1st Lt.

Leonard Murphy, Inf. (May 5.)

Two days, May 8, to 1st Lt. J. M. Connor, FD. (May 5.)

One month, 23 days, June 10, to 2nd Lt. K. F. March, Inf. (May 5.)

Six days, May 13, to Lt. Col. Edwin Gunner, GSC. (May 5.)

Five days, May 7, to Lt. Col. A. J. Cooper, GSC. (May 5.)

Three days, May 12, to Lt. Col. R. R. Glass, GSC. (May 5.)

Five days, June 1, to Lt. Col. G. L. Wertenbaker, GSC. (May 5.)

Four months, June 1, to 1st Lt. H. K. Williams, Jr. (May 5.)

Two days, May 8, to Maj. Gen. R. E. Callan, Asst. Ch. of St. (May 5.)

One month, on arrival in S. F., Calif., to W. O. J. M. Bailey. (May 5.)

## PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced:

**Judge Advocate General's Department**

Lt. Col. W. B. Pistole to Col.; Lt. Col. H. C. Smith to Col.

## Quartermaster Corps

Capt. E. G. Coursen, Jr., to Maj.

## Corps of Engineers

1st Lt. J. H. Stevenson to Capt.

## Ordnance Department

1st Lt. Clarence O'Leary to Capt.

## Signal Corps

Lt. Col. F. J. Griffin to Col.; Lt. Col. C. A. Seoane to Col.

## Cavalry

1st Lt. P. B. Shotwell to Capt.; 1st Lt. R. E. Ireland to Capt.; 2nd Lt. M. A. Giddens to 1st Lt.

## Field Artillery

Lt. Col. W. C. Webb to Col.; Maj. J. L. Collins to Col.; Maj. W. R. Henry to Lt. Col.; Capt. J. M. Fray to Maj.; 1st Lt. B. L. Davis to Capt.; 1st Lt. M. M. Potter to Capt.

## Coast Artillery Corps

2nd Lt. Leif Neprud to 1st Lt.

## Infantry

Lt. Col. H. S. Brown to Col.; Maj. J. S. Sullivan to Lt. Col.; Maj. D. G. C. Garrison to Lt. Col.; Maj. E. E. Lewis to Lt. Col.; Capt. F. U. McCoskrie to Maj.; Capt. E. W. Bondy to Maj.; Capt. A. J. McFarland to Maj.; Capt. H. H. Galliett to Maj.; Capt. J. V. Stark to Maj.; 1st Lt. Kie Doty to Maj.; 1st Lt. J. H. Drake to Capt.; 2nd Lt. C. D. Renfro to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. J. B. Daugherty to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. A. H. Cleaves to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. A. A. Horner to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. L. Q. McComas to 1st Lt.

## Air Corps

Maj. W. C. McChord to Lt. Col.; 2nd Lt. C. H. Caldwell to 1st Lt.

## Medical Corps

Lt. Col. E. H. Bruns to Col.; Lt. Col. H. C. Gibner to Col. (May 4.)

## TRANSFERS

The transfer of 2nd Lt. F. S. Gardner, Cav., to FA, April 21, is announced; from assignment to 3rd Cav., from duty at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., assigned to 7th FA, report Ft. Ethan Allen for duty. (May 2.)

The transfer of Maj. J. D. Coughlan, FA, to CWS May 1 is announced; from duty as instr. PA, from duty at Phila., Pa., proceed to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (May 4.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. C. E. Neal, proceed to home and await retirement. (May 1.)

The appointment of Pvt. Floyd Dodge as warrant off. band leader in Reg. Army, May 3, is announced; assigned as leader of band, 9th Observation Group, Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y. (May 5.)

## ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The following named enlisted men of the Signal Corps will proceed at the proper time to Chicago, Ill., to report to the commanding general Sixth Corps not later than May 29, 1931, for assignment to temp. duty in the office of the corps area signal officer, to pursue a course of instruction in automatic telephony at the plant of the Automatic Electric (Inc.), to begin June 1st. for approximately twelve weeks:

St. Sgt. H. P. Graham, 18th Sig. Serv. Co., Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Corp. O. W. Smith, 18th Sig. Serv. Co., Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Corp. J. J. Hourigan, 6th Sig. Serv. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Corp. H. P. Donovan, 6th Sig. Serv. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. C. L. Cox, 15th Sig. Serv. Co., Att. to 17th Sig. Serv. Co., OCSig.O. (May 5.)

The journey by air performed by the following named enlisted men of the 22nd Observation Squadron, AC, from Maxwell Field, Ala., to Jackson, Miss., and return, from 11:20 a. m., March 28, 1931, to 6:00 p. m. March 29, 1931, for the purpose of repairing the airplane of the Assistant Secretary of War, which was forced down at that place, is confirmed as necessary in the military service, the urgency being such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance:

St. Sergeant S. K. Frost, Pvt. (First Class) J. W. McLaurin, Pvt. Broadus Creekmur. (May 5.)

## BOARDS

An exam. bd. to consist of the following officers is appointed to meet at Ft. Benning, Ga., for purpose of exam. such offrs. of MC as may be directed to appear before the bd. for exam. to determine fitness for promotion:

Col. C. J. Manly, MC; Maj. S. A. White, MC, and Maj. A. H. Nylen, MC. (May 4.)

A board to consist of the following named officers is appointed to meet at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of examining such nurses of the Army Nurse Corps as may be directed to report to the board for examination in accordance with the act of Congress approved June 20, 1930:

Detail for the Board

Members—Lt. Col. H. J. Hallett, MC;

Lt. Col. William Denton, MC; Maj. J. M. Troutt, MC; Maj. C. M. Beck, MC; Maj. Richmond Favour, Jr., MC.

Recorder—1st Lt. H. C. Chenault, MC. (May 5.)

**RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN**

1st Sgt. W. M. Cain, Inf., placed on ret. list at Ft. McKinley, Me., May 31, sent to home. (May 1.)

Pvt. Francisco Martinez, Inf., placed on ret. list at San Juan, San Juan, Porto Rico, May 31, sent to home. (May 4.)

1st Lt. William Thompson, CAC, placed on ret. list at Ft. McDowell, Calif., May 31, sent to home. (May 4.)

Mr. Sgt. John Kelly, recruiting serv., placed on ret. list at Ft. Banks, Mass., sent to home. (May 4.)

Mr. Sgt. J. W. Anderson, FA, placed on ret. list at FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., May 31, sent to home. (May 5.)

Mr. Sgt. J. T. Leon, on duty with Mass. NG, placed on ret. list at St. Armory, Charlestown, Mass., May 31, sent to home. (May 5.)

**LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS**

S. O. No. 106, W. D., May 6, 1931

The following orders were received too late for classification:

**General Staff Corps**

Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to War Dept. Gen. St., from duty in office of Ch. of St., Wash., D. C., Aug. 14, detailed to duty with OR, 3rd CA, station at Wash., D. C., report senior instr., Wash. res. units.

**Quartermaster Corps**

Capt. F. N. Neville, from duty as instr., Ala. NG, Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 15, proceed to Camp Knox, Ky., report comdg. off. for duty.

**Corps of Engineers**

Lt. Col. D. I. Sultan, from duty in charge of interoceanic canal survey, Nicaragua, and all U. S. Army troops in Nicaragua under jurisdiction of Ch. of Engrs., Granada, Nicaragua, proceed to Corinto, Nicaragua, sail July 16 for N. Y. C., on arrival proceed to Wash., D. C., report Ch. of Engrs. for duty with Interoceanic Canal Bd.

2nd Lt. C. T. Tench, from duty at Ft. Du Pont, Delaware, detailed as stu. at Princeton Univ., proceed to Princeton, N. J., report registrar, Aug. 20, for duty.

2nd Lt. C. H. McNutt, from duty as district engr., Memphis engr. district, Memphis, Tenn., detailed as stu. to take a course of instr. at Univ. of Calif., proceed to Berkeley, Calif., report Aug. 12 for duty.

**Ordnance Department**

Capt. J. S. Crawford, from duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Aug. 15, proceed to Wash., D. C., report Ch. of Ordnance for duty in his office.

**Cavalry**

1st Lt. C. H. Martin, from duty with

14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 1, detailed at Mich. St. College of Agriculture and Applied Science, proceed to E. Lansing, Mich., for duty.

2nd Lt. F. D. Merrill, detailed in OD, June 5, from duty at Ft. Eustis, Va., proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., report June 5 to comdt. Ord. Sch. for duty as stu.

Col. W. L. Luhn, detailed as member of Army ret. bd. to meet at 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice Col. D. H. Bidle, Cav., relieved.

1st Lt. D. A. Taylor, assigned to Cav. of 1st Cav. Div., station at Ft. Clark, Tex., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

1st Lt. C. D. Silverthorne, assigned to Cav. of 1st Cav. Div., station at Ft. Bliss, Tex., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

1st Lt. R. B. Evans, assigned to 3d Cav., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

Col. R. J. Fleming, assigned to duty in office of Ch. of Cav., Wash., D. C., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

1st Lt. G. C. Claussen, from duty at Ft. Ringgold, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 10 for Philippine Dept.

Col. A. F. Commiskey, from detail with OR, 9th CA, from duty with 2d Res. Area and 96th Div. at Portland, Ore., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 10 for Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. E. F. Hammond, from duty at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Aug. 18, proceed to N. Y. C., sail Oct. 2 for Panama.

2nd Lt. C. A. Billingsley, assigned to 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

2nd Lt. W. J. Thompson, from duty at Ft. Myer, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Oct. 2 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty.

**Infantry**

1st Lt. J. A. Gilruth, from duty in connection with recruiting at Spokane, Wash., Nov. 3, assigned to 4th Inf., proceed to Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash., report comdg. off. for duty.

Lt. Col. R. A. Jones, from duty as stu. at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., detailed for duty with OR, 2nd CA, proceed to Buffalo, N. Y., for duty.

**Air Corps**

Capt. J. Y. York, Jr., detailed for duty with OR, 5th CA, in addition to other duties, effective June 19.

1st Lt. W. R. Taylor, from duty at Scott Field, Ill., proceed to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., for duty.

**Leaves**

Three days, May 7, to Maj. H. R. Oldfield, GSC.

Twelve days, May 11, to Maj. G. P. Baldwin, GSC.

Seven days, May 10, to Maj. P. E. Van

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Nostrand, AC.  
One month, 15 days, May 15, to Capt. J. P. Blakeney, Inf.  
Three days, May 19, to 1st Lt. L. B. Bixby, FA.

### Warrant Officer

W. O. J. R. Capifali, from duty with Qm. post of San Juan, Porto Rico, proceed June 27 to home and await retirement.

### LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

S. O. No. 107, W. D., May 7, 1931

The following orders were received too late for classification:

### General Staff Corps

Maj. R. C. Holliday, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to Gen. St. with troops, from duty at hq. 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga., assigned to 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C., proceed there for duty.  
Maj. J. H. Lindt, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to Gen. St. with troops, from duty at hq. 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 25, assigned to 13th CA, proceed to Ft. Barrancas, Fla., for duty.

### Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Col. Kyle Rucker, from duty at hq. 9th CA, S. F., Calif., sail from S. F., Calif., July 25 for N. Y. C., on arrival proceed to Wash., D. C., report JAG for duty in his office.

Col. H. C. Smith, from duty in office of JAG, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 12 for S. F., Calif., on arrival report 9th CA, for assignment to duty with JAGD.

### Quartermaster Corps

Capt. F. E. Davis, from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., report comdg. gen. 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md., for duty.

The following from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., report comdg. off. Holabird qm. depot for duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn.: Capt. Dover Bell, Capt. B. C. McComas, 1st Lt. Henry Dahnke, 1st Lt. G. H. Vogel, and 2nd Lt. R. R. Sears and R. H. Sievers.

2nd Lt. Frank Kowalski, jr., from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., report for duty as asst. to qm.

Col. J. E. Shelley, assigned to duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

Capt. L. C. Webster, from duty at S. F. gen. depot, Ft. Mason, Calif., Aug. 1, proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., report comdt. Command and Gen. St. Sch., for assignment to duty as asst. to qm.

### Medical Corps

Col. R. W. Bryan, from duty at Albany Med. College, Albany, N. Y., assigned to duty at Ft. McDowell, Calif., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for S. F., Calif., on arrival proceed to station to which assigned, for duty.

Maj. J. M. Willis, from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Carlisle Bks., Pa., for duty.

Maj. H. C. Bierbower, from duty with 86th Div., Chicago, Ill., from detail with OR, 6th CA, June 15, proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdg. off., Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, for duty.

### Ordnance Department

Capt. R. L. Bowlin, from duty at hq. 1st CA, Boston, Mass., proceed to Wash., D. C., report Director of Army Industrial College, between Aug. 17 and Aug. 20 for duty as stu. in 1931-32 course.

### Signal Corps

The following from duty with SC, 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., June 15, proceed to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty: 2nd Lt. T. J. Cody and 2nd Lt. C. H. Sturges.

Capt. W. S. Rumbough, from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Ft. Bliss, Tex., report comdg. gen., 1st Cav. Div., for duty with SC.

### Cavalry

1st Lt. F. O. Dewey, from duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., assigned to Cav. of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. J. D. Kelly, from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Kelly Field, Tex., for duty as qm.

1st Lt. W. T. Fletcher, from duty as stu. at Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty until Aug. 27, thence report comdt. Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty as stu. in 1931-32 advanced course.

1st Lt. J. H. Phillips, from duty as stu. at QMC Motor Transport Sch., Holabird qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., assigned to hq. mechanized force, Ft. Eustis, Va.

### Field Artillery

The relief of Maj. J. L. Collins, as an acting Gen. St. officer and placing of his name on DOL May 1, is announced.

Maj. S. R. Hopkins, from detail with

OR, 1st CA, from duty with 76th Div., New Haven, Conn., July 1, detailed at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, proceed to College Station, Tex., for duty.

Capt. R. J. Canine, from duty with 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla., Aug. 1, proceed to Ft. McDowell, Calif., report comdg. off. at discharge and replacement depot for duty.

### Coast Artillery Corps

Capt. P. W. Lewis, from duty as stu. at Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 28 for Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. J. D. Power, assigned to 7th CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J., from assignment to 7th CA, from duty at Ft. Hancock, N. J., proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., report comdt. CA Sch., Sept. 7, for assignment to duty as stu. in 1931-32 advanced course.

### Infantry

The following 2nd lts. from duty as stus. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning: R. E. Bell and M. R. Kammerer.

Maj. G. R. F. Cornish, from duty as stu., Command and Gen. St. Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Columbia, S. C., for duty.

Capt. J. O. Green, jr., from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report comdt. Inf. Sch., for assignment as instr.

Capt. W. C. DeWare, from duty with 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md., proceed to Ft. Eustis, Va., report July 1, to comdg. off. mechanized force for duty.

### Air Corps

The following from duty as stus. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., report comdg. off. for duty until AC Tactical Sch., has been moved to that post, at which time report comdt. AC Tactical Sch., for duty as indicated:

Maj. Hume Peabody, Capt. E. W. Hill. The following from duty as stus. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Wash., D. C., report Ch. of AC for duty in his office: Maj. J. H. Rudolph, and Capt. A. N. Duncan.

Capt. C. W. Connell, from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Chicago, Ill., report comdg. gen. 6th CA, for duty as air officer.

The following from duty as stus. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to place indicated after name for duty:

Maj. F. D. Lackland, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assume command of AC troops there; Maj. L. F. Stone, Duncan Fld., San Antonio, Tex., for duty at AC training center.

### Leaves

Two months, June 30, to Lt. Col. J. J. Grace, SC.

Two months, 19 days, June 1, to Maj. N. Y. DuHamel, CE.

Three days, June 12, to Capt. C. W. Moffett, JAGD.

Four months, July 15, to Maj. C. R. Mueller, MC.

One month, 19 days, July 1, to Maj. G. W. Chipman, Cav.

Twenty days, June 1, to Maj. O. P. Snyder, DC.

Two months, June 20, to Capt. J. B. LaGuardia, CE.

Two months, 21 days, June 15, to Capt. W. C. Scott, Cav.

Three months, June 15, to Capt. L. S. Partridge, FA.

One month, 10 days, July 1, to Capt. C. H. Plank, Inf.

Sixteen days, June 30, to Capt. Nicholas Szilgyi, Inf.

Two months, 7 days, June 12, to Capt. H. H. Blackwell, CAC.

One month, 25 days, July 25, to Capt. G. S. Eyster, SC.

Ten days, June 29, to 1st Lt. W. J. McKiernan, jr., AC.

Two months, 10 days, June 17, to 1st Lt. M. F. Sullivan, Cav.

Two months, 10 days, July 1, to 1st Lt. F. B. Porter, FA.

Two months, 3 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. J. L. Hanley, CAC.

One month, 10 days, July 1, to 1st Lt. Christian Hildebrand, Inf.

Three months, July 1, to 1st Lt. T. H. Young, Inf.

Three months, June 15, to Chaplain O. W. Reynolds, USA.

One month, 25 days, June 20, to Maj. W. R. Woodward, FA.

Two months, June 1, to Capt. R. A. Blair, QMC.

One month, 4 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. C. M. Wolff, CAC.

Two months, 15 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. E. H. Wood, AC.

One month, 15 days, July 6, to 2nd Lt. C. H. Deewester, AC.

One month, 3 days, July 15, to 2nd Lt. R. C. Lindsay, AC.

Three months, May 24, to 2nd Lt. R. S. Israel, jr., AC.

One month, 15 days, June 1, to Col. F. J. Griffin, SC.

Five days, May 8, to Lt. Col. E. W. Wildrick, GSC.

One month, 15 days, June 10, to Lt. Col. Elvid Hunt, Inf.

One month, 6 days, June 29, to Maj. T. S. Smith, Inf.

Three months, June 1, to Lt. Col. William Denton, MC.

Two months, June 25, to Maj. H. J. Lawes, QMC.

One month, 10 days, July 13, to 1st Lt.

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such duty as may be assigned, Aircraft, Battle Force.

Ens. L. T. Morse, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Cincinnati.

Ens. Frank Novak, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 13; to USS Richmond.

Ens. L. C. Simpler, det. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 7; to such duty as may be assigned, Aircraft, Setg. Force.

Capt. H. L. Dollard (MC), det. Naval Hosp., Boston, Mass.; to Naval Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. F. C. Dunham (SC), det. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., about June 20; to Bu. S. and A.

Ch. Mach. L. F. Miller, to duty USS Montcalm.

Pharm. W. C. Calkins, det. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., about June 10; to USS Relief.

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Lt. Comdr. A. W. Ashbrook, det. Ga. School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. C. L. C. Atkeson, det. Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.; to USS Breese.

Lt. A. E. Becker, Jr., det. Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.; to USS Concord.

Lt. J. B. Bliss, det. USS Ramapo; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. A. B. Cartwright, det. USS Hart; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. C. F. Espe, det. Naval Academy about June 1; to USS Detroit.

Lt. T. B. Fitzpatrick, det. Asst. Insp. of Naval Material, New York, N. Y., about June 1; to USS Pruitt as executive officer.

Lt. W. F. Jennings, det. Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga.; to USS Memphis.

Lt. Lowden Jessup, Jr., to duty USS Arctic.

Lt. J. F. Kennedy, det. Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Relief.

Lt. W. G. Livingstone, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about June 15; to aide on staff, Base Force.

Lt. F. K. McElroy, det. USS New York; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. W. T. Rassieur, det. Naval Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z., about April 15; to VF Sqd. 1B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. D. P. Stickle, det. Naval Academy about June 1; to USS Trenton.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Addoms, det. USS Waters; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) J. H. Carrington, det. USS Saratoga about June 15; to USS Neches.

Lt. (jg) J. T. Engeman, Jr., det. USS Raleigh; to Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (jg) W. R. McCaleb, det. USS Sacramento; to Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (jg) J. E. Spahn, det. USS Bernadou; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) J. K. Wells, det. USS Rathburne about June 15; to USS Lexington.

Ens. D. F. Weiss, det. Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Comdr. E. W. Brown (MC), det. Marine Bks., Quantico, Va., about June 1; to Naval Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) O. T. Rippey (SC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about May 26; to Dest. Div. 12, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. J. L. McGuigan (CC), det. New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J., about June 5; to aide on staff, Setg. Force.

Lt. W. P. Roop (CC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 25; to Office of Suptdg. Constr., New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J.

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## Women's Clubs

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the Spring breakfast, which took place on April 22 at the Golf Club. This breakfast was the culmination of a very successful club season. Seated at tables, 300 ladies testified to the unusually interesting year of the club.

Mrs. Howard S. Miller, the retiring president, presided. She gave a short resume of the year's work, saying that the club had offered its members this season as varied a program as possible. There had been speakers, she said, on 10 subjects, namely: Literature, travel, science, nature study, drama, current events, international affairs, animal life, dancing and psychology.

After thanking the members of the club, her fellow officers and committee members, for their hearty cooperation, Mrs. Miller introduced the new president, Mrs. Huebner, who thanked the club for the honor conferred on her.

Following the installation, the afternoon's program was taken up. This consisted of a group of delightful monologues given by Mrs. Alden Strong, wife of Maj. Strong, and also a group of dances given by Mrs. Paul C. Febiger, wife of Capt. Febiger, and several of her more advanced pupils, Jean Ellen O'Connor, Barbara Gruber, and Mildred Rees.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—The Ladies Bridge Club held their regular meeting at the Officers' Club on Tuesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. R. L. Spragins and Mrs. W. E. House. Prizes were awarded Mrs. E. M. Shinkle, Mrs. F. W. Farrar, Mrs. H. W. Churchill, and Mrs. H. F. Safford.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Mrs. Ralph J. Canine delivered a paper on "Pre-School and Kindergarten Age Children" at the Study Club meeting Monday, April 20. Mrs. Antoinette Cassell told of the "Dunning System of Teaching Music," and Mrs. James M. Callicut played a piano solo. Lt. David S. Babcock addressed the club.

Mitchel Field, N. Y.—The Mitchel Field Women's Club elected Mrs. Howard president and Mrs. Ryan vice president at their last meeting.

## Personals

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ley Field, have as their guests, Mrs. Wilfrid Lee Chase of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mrs. G. V. Robbins and little daughter, Rosemary, of White Plains, N. Y.

Never before perhaps, on the departure of a shipmate, has there been more of a burst of emotion shown by a ship's company than was shown April 26, by the Melville, on the occasion of a "farewell" smoker aboard ship, in honor of Comdr. L. A. Davidson, USN, its departing executive officer.

The party was preceded by a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. George S. Bryan in his cabin, also in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Davidson, and the ward room and other messes of the ship were filled with guests who gathered for the event.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stutesman, at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., for the month of May. Mr. Stutesman and her son, John, are sailing June 8 from New York to join Maj. Stutesman, who sailed April 29 for Paris, where he is to be a student at the Ecole de Guerre.

A cabaret dinner dance, the concluding social event of the season at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was given in the Field House on Saturday evening, May 2. It was attended by 257 guests. Among those entertaining at dinner were Comdr. and Mrs. C. V. Ellis, who had as their guests Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley. Others who entertained at dinner were Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Hoskins, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert E. Stevens, and Lt. and Mrs. Walter F. James. There were 10 cabaret acts presented, five of which were performed by personnel of the Training Station.

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THE history of our country has no parallel with the achievement of General Pershing. Washington created armies upon his own soil; so did Lincoln. The expeditions sent to Mexico during the Mexican War, to Cuba and the Philippines during the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection were organized in and supplied from the United States. Moreover, none of the forces from Washington to the World War was of the size Pershing ultimately commanded, and the question of their supply, important as it was in each case, did not compare with that Pershing had to solve. Moreover, none of the troops heretofore in action had to be trained, equipped and fought in the territory of a neutral power, and against veterans of tried bravery and skilled handling, such as the German government had in the field. Again, prior commanders were free from the incessant pressure, political and military, from foreign governments to prevent the organization of an independent American command, and to disperse its members among their own forces.

Pershing sailed from the United States with an insignificant staff in numbers, and with merely a promise, and largely a hope, that he would be furnished with sufficient men and equipment and supplies to enable the performance of the colossal task assigned to him. When he arrived in Europe he found a stalemate on the western front, a war-weariness, which, among the French, had produced mutiny, and England, appalled by its loss of shipping and apprehensive of a submarine blockade that would bring starvation and terminate the war by negotiation, if not surrender a continent bled white by casualties. His first step was to revive Allied morale. That he could promote only by words—he had neither the men nor the guns to provide the reinforcements of which the Powers with which he was associated were so sadly in need. The time came when he could distribute a few men among the British and French, but this assignment was always conditional upon their return when the moment and opportunity arrived to execute the plan he had in mind from the beginning—the organization under its own flag and its own officers of an American Army.

"My Experiences in the World War" merely outlines the difficulties, physical and political, which Pershing had to overcome in achieving his purpose. Problems imposed upon problems constantly demanded solution. Pressure for foreign and especially British shipping was insistently applied; the men brought in these bottoms had to be received and supplied with the necessities of life, and an European organization had to be created to obtain food and animals to supplement those coming from America. Guns and mortars and ammunition had to be obtained from the British and French, tanks manufactured in France, old French aeroplanes acquired to fill the place of the 20,000 planes we blatantly announced we would manufacture overnight. Ports with facilities had to be built, a system of railroad transportation devised. The men as they came to France had to be domiciled, provided for and trained, schools of instruction had to be organized for the education of commissioned and non-commissioned officers; and, above all, there was the work of developing an organization which would function effectively during the strain of actual operation.

Because of their great need of men, because of their desire to save their own nations at the expense of the numerically great people across the sea, and largely because of their realization that an American Army as such would have a tremendous influence at the peace council table, the Allies from the moment of our entrance into the war endeavored to effect the amalgamation of our soldiers with their forces. In pursuance of this policy, they hampered Pershing in every conceivable way. They used flattery, it failed; they used red tape and delay; it was fruitless. They engaged in political intrigue, and went so far as to seek to undermine the General in Washington; they were unsuccessful. Against the iron will of Pershing, and in spite

of weakening on the part of President Wilson and of General Bliss during the German drive of 1918, these incessant efforts were unavailing. It would be unfair, however, to state that the President and Secretary Baker failed to support Pershing. Indeed, our history furnishes evidence of the fact that Pershing is the only commander who received the whole-hearted support of the President and the Secretary of War, and the value of this support cannot be overestimated.

It is natural that British and French reviewers of General Pershing's book should utilize the opportunity, as did Capt. B. H. Liddell Hart, British military critic and author, to criticize Pershing's "obduracy," to place upon his shoulders the responsibility for the "heavy excess costs" paid by the Allies as a result of the refusal to depart from the plan to form an American Army. But what would Pershing have said to the American people had their

sons been incorporated in British and French units? What treatment would those sons have received from foreign commanders, and what would have been their reaction thereto? Pershing knew his United States. "The people themselves," he said, "would not have approved even though the President and his advisers should lean that way." Undoubtedly. Europeans cannot understand the composite character of the American people. The men sent abroad were of the blood of nearly every Caucasian nation (aside from the Negro troops), and some of them had the antipathies toward Great Britain and France which were entertained by their forefathers. Pershing, the American, was fully aware of American characteristics. A farmer boy, a school teacher, a commander of Americans from manhood, he understood that amalgamation would not produce the best results, and he understood further that the priceless quality of initiative possessed by Americans would be stultified by the training under and administration of European officers. It would have been natural,

too, for Americans to have been shoved up in all operations, and our casualties would have amounted far beyond those which actually did occur. Finally, as referred to above, there was the inestimable advantage of a formidable armed and trained force under the American flag to support the representatives of the United States during peace negotiations.

At last the machine which the genius of Pershing had perfected was ready to function. In our next issue we will review its operations and the remorseless manner in which it moved toward its objectives and finally toward the ultimate goal—victory.

### Miss Bowman Honored

MISS J. Beatrice Bowman, superintendent of the Nurse Corps, USN, was elected president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia at the annual meeting held on May 4.

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## Financial Digest

THE market may be like that of last June, when after a day's rally of about ten points in the industrial averages, the next day brought a sharp dip which was succeeded by a small rally and then another further dip, all on successive days, from which developed a recovery lasting for several days, according to recent letters from E. A. Pierce and Co. It is likely perhaps that the present market may duplicate that market of last June, which means perhaps a series of quick dips and equally quick rebounds, out of which may emerge more lasting trading recovery.

Before the wave of general liquidation swamped the market the action of the rail stocks was given an important place in trading consideration. Liquidation in them, which carried the rail average to new lows, was obviously based upon traffic returns and dividend fears. During the past few days, when the industrials have been bearing the brunt of selling, the rails have perceptibly stiffened.

## Report on Damage

THE board of officers appointed by Col. H. C. Price, post commander at Ft. Douglas, Utah, to determine the extent of the damage done to buildings and installations on the reservation during the recent wind storm, made its report April 29 and estimated the total damage at over \$4,000.

Lt. Col. Charles Rice, president of the board, reported that 36 buildings on the post had been damaged to some extent. The complete destruction of four upper porches on soldiers' barracks at a cost of \$2,425 constituted the main loss, according to the report of the board. Damage to stables and wagon sheds amounted to \$728, and flooring for the tentage used during the Citizens' Military Training Camp was damaged or destroyed to a value of \$325.



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## Weddings and Engagements

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Purnell MacGregor, the wedding date to be announced later.

Miss Palmer graduated from Miss Spence's School last June, and formerly attended the Brearley School. Her father is the vice president of the American South African Line and was formerly in the Navy. They reside at 1111 Park Avenue, New York City. Mr. MacGregor attended Choate School and is now connected with James Stewart & Co. He is the son of Mr. Charles Stephen MacGregor, a retired capitalist of Morristown and 55 East 65th Street, New York.

The marriage of Miss Sara Broderick Counselman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lucretia Counselman of Norfolk, Va., to Lt. Donald E. Wilcox, USN, took place May 1 at the home of the bride in Meadowbrook, Norfolk, with the Rev. Richard Trapnell, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating.

At the conclusion of their wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Wilcox will go to Newport, R. I., where Lt. Wilcox has recently been assigned for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bodorff of Long Beach, Calif., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss M. Victoria Bodorff, to Lt. John G. Foster, Jr., USN.

The announcement was made recently at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, University of California, at Los Angeles, at a tea given for Miss Bodorff by her sorority sisters. The wedding will be solemnized May 23 at Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale.

Lt. Foster is the son of Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Foster, USA, of Atlanta, Ga., and was a member of the class of 1929, U. S. Naval Academy.

The engagement of Miss Norman Young, daughter of William S. Young, to Lt. Francis Hart Gardner, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart Gardner of Portland, Wash., has been recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Vigne of Los Angeles, Calif., have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Cecile Vigne, to Lt. Milton A. Nation, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Nation of McCleansboro, Ill. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

Miss Vigne graduated from the University of Southern California and is a member of Zeta Tau Sorority. Lt. Nation graduated from Annapolis in 1927 and is attached to the USS Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Charles Byrne of Vallejo, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Ens. Lawrence Charles Baldauf, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Baldauf of Reynoldsville, Pa.

Miss Byrne is a graduate of the University of California and a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Ens. Baldauf is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1929, and is at present attached to the USS Trevor.

The wedding will take place in the late Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of La Grange, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Lt. Charles L. Munroe, USA, of Chanute Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver LaGorce announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Whitaker, to Ens. Byron Bruce Newell, USN, of Atlanta, Ga., at Elkton, Md., April 20. After June 1, Ens. and Mrs. Newell will be at home at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to the bride's parents, who returned the latter part of the week from a three-month trip abroad. The young couple slipped quietly away to the Maryland town to be married without intimating their plans to anyone.

All Saints' Episcopal Chapel, Trenton, N. J., was the scene of a colorful military wedding April 24, when Miss Elizabeth Kent Allen, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Gilbert McKee Allen, became the bride of Lt. Alvin Louis Pachynski, USA, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Pachynski, of Oak

Park, Chicago, Ill. Dean Ralph E. Urban, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white satin and her veil of tulle and lace was becoming. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Ethel K. Bloch, of Washington, D. C. was the bride's maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Felice Convery, Miss Mary Madeline Pope, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Virginia Parrott, of Princeton; Miss Kathleen and Miss Manie Graham, of Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; and Miss Madge Ely, of Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. James D. O'Connell, USA, of Ft. Monmouth, was the bridegroom's best man and the ushers were Lt. Gilbert M. Allen, Jr., USA, brother of the bride; Lt. Christian Hildebrand, Lt. Nelson I. Fooks, USA, of Ft. Meade; Lt. Andrew Wright, USA, Lt. Russell Wilson, USA, of Ft. Monmouth, and Lt. Frank Ostenberg, USA, of Ft. Eustis, Va.

The bridal party left the edifice under an arch formed with the sabers of the military attendants and ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Allen home. Later Lt. Pachynski and his bride left for a wedding trip to New York City. On Tuesday, May 5, they sailed for Panama, where Lt. Pachynski will be stationed for the next two years.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles Evans Kilbourne, at Corregidor, Philippine Islands, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Gordon, to Lt. Maxwell Wood Tracy, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Powell Tracy.

The wedding will take place in Washington, D. C., June 12.

Mrs. Frances McKee Dunn Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. George Dunn, has selected May 23 as the date on which her marriage to Lt. Alfred Eugene Kastner, USA, will take place at West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Ernest J. King, USN, and Mrs. King have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Calvert King, to Lt. Edward Blackburn Hampstead, USA.

Lt. Hampstead graduated from West Point in 1929 and is now stationed at Ft. Amador, C. Z. The wedding will take place at Long Beach, Calif., in August.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Cameron McRae Winslow, of Boston and Newport, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Emilie Winslow, to Mr. Carl Irton Wyld, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyld, of Boston and Holm-brooke, Cumberland, England.

Miss Winslow was graduated from the Winsor School and is a member of the Junior League and the Vincent Club, of Boston. Mr. Wyld was graduated from Harvard in 1927 and studied architecture at Caius College, Cambridge University.

The wedding will take place in June in Newport. Miss Winslow's elder sister, Miss Theodora Winslow, whose engagement to Mr. August L. Noel, of New York, was announced recently, also plans to be married in the near future in Newport, where Adm. and Mrs. Winslow have a Summer home.

Miss Pauline Lewis Brown, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lytle Brown, has selected June 6 as the date for her marriage to Lt. Winston Folk, USN.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Edward Comstock announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Lt. William Lyman Patten, USN.

## To Head Air Station

ORDERS have been issued to Comdr. Warren G. Child, Aide for Aviation on the staff of Commander Base Force, aboard the USS Argonne, to command the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Comdr. Child will relieve the present commanding officer, Comdr. A. H. Douglas, USN, about June 13. Orders for his regular tour of sea duty have not as yet been issued to Comdr. Douglas.

## Merchant Marine Notes

THE Fourth National Conference on the Merchant Marine authorized by appointment of a standing committee, not less than five in number, to take such initial steps as might be necessary to carry into effect the resolutions adopted by the conference, to decide upon the merits of the recommendations contained in the various addresses, to follow up those that are deemed meritorious, and to make a report of its work to the next annual conference.

The following named persons have signified their willingness to accept membership on the committee: T. V. O'Connor, Chairman, United States Shipping Board. Ernest Lee Jahncke, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. H. B. Walker, President American Steamship Owners' Association. H. Gerrish Smith, President National Council of American Shipbuilders. George A. Marr, Vice President Lake Carriers' Association. J. C. Rohlfis, President Pacific American Steamship Association. Malcolm M. Stewart, Chairman Middle West Foreign Trade Committee. Joseph T. Lykes, President Lykes Brothers Company, Inc. Robert C. Tuttle, Manager, Marine Department, the Atlantic Refining Company.

An agreement among four steamship companies operating in the intercoastal trade of the United States has been approved by the Shipping Board. These lines are the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, the Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., the Luckenbach Steamship Company, Inc., and the Panama Pacific Line.

Each of the parties to this agreement is engaged as a common carrier in the operation of vessels in the intercoastal trade between Atlantic and Pacific Coast ports. Under the arrangement the representatives of the parties are to meet occasionally at New York to consider informally conditions in the trade and the rates to be charged from time to time. Each of the lines retains the right of individual action except in respect to those instances in which, as a result of such informal consideration, the parties reach an agreement to charge the same rates on any particular commodity or character of traffic. Any other carrier desiring to do so may participate in this arrangement upon application and signature to the memorandum, while any signatory party may withdraw upon 48 hours' notice to the other parties. This arrangement is independent of and apart from any other agreement or arrangement of the parties and is not designed to continue any of the functions of the United States Intercoastal Conference, of which the parties hereto were previously but are not now members.

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## ROA Program

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ally and reasonable assistance to all civilian rifle and pistol clubs."

Two resolutions were adopted regarding small arms. One recommended that the War Department recognize the Small Arms Firing School at Camp Perry as a Reserve Officers Training Camp and that Corps Area Commanders be authorized to send Reserves there for training. Another seeks to have the Department make available a reasonable allowance of rifle and pistol ammunition for each Reserve officer.

Action by the Iowa legislature in defeating the Pattison-Torgeson bill, which sought to abolish required military drill in the State schools, was the subject of commendation.

## Military Training

Resolution No. 9 vigorously opposed all legislation that may be proposed in any way to curtail the continuation of military training as now carried on by the War Department under the provisions of the National Defense Act. Steps were taken to inform the local bodies of efforts being made by subversive groups so that they might be counteracted.

The Association also petitioned Congress "to insist upon a yearly Naval building and replacement program of adequate proportions to achieve the strength as prescribed by treaty and that sufficient funds be appropriated for this accomplishment."

Resolution No. 11 asserted "that the aviation forces of the United States be expanded to compare favorably with those of other powers and that a training program for Reserve officers of the Air Service be expanded rather than reduced, without encroachment on the other arms and services."

## Support National Guard

Support of the National Guard bill, to improve the Federal status of that service, was expressed by the association.

One of the resolutions requested the War Department "to urge the appropriation of sufficient funds for the commutation of quarters and subsistence of all Regular Army enlisted men assigned to duty with the Organized Reserves and that said commutation be continued while these enlisted men are attending the Summer camps, and that said allowances be increased sufficiently in order that the said enlisted men may be able to occupy quarters more appropriate for their profession."

Promotion in the Officers Reserve Corps, based on appropriate time in grade, ability and fitness for the responsibilities of rank, without regard to the existence of a vacancy, was urged by the convention.

## Longevity Pay

Support was given to "legislation whereby officers and enlisted men of the forces of the Army of the United States who have had service in the National Guard or Organized Militia of any State, Territory, or District of Columbia, but who have entered the service otherwise than through the draft of August 5, 1917, shall be entitled to count such service in computing longevity and continuous service pay from and including August 5, 1917, to July 8, 1918, inclusive."

The association went on record in favor of changing the regulations so that retired warrant officers can continue to hold Reserve commissions or obtain a commission in the Reserves upon retirement.

Appropriations sufficient so that each Reserve officer desiring may attend camp for active duty training each fiscal year and that "repeaters" be encouraged was urged.

The convention urged that Reserve officers disabled on active duty be placed on the same basis as officers of the Regular Army disabled in the regular line of duty.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Col. Walter C. Cole "for the untiring and effective service" he rendered while president of the organization.

## Express Appreciation

Thanks and appreciation were also extended to Representative Melvin A. Maas, of Minnesota, for his leadership in obtaining increased Reserve appropriations; to Maj. Gen. Albert J. Bowley and Col. C. D. Herron "for their messages of sympathy for our aims and purposes;" to Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, commanding the Fourth Corps Area, "for his assurances of interest;" to Col. Henry R. Richmond, chief of staff of the 87th Division, Capt. Stonewall Jackson and other officers of the Fourth Corps Area "for their presence and encouragement;" to Governor Huey P. Long "for his presence and words

## Reserve Officers' Dinner

Chicago, Ill.—Invitations are out for the Medical Department Reserve Officers Annual Conference Dinner to be given at 7 o'clock on May 18, 1931, at the Medical-Dental Arts Club, 185 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. It is hoped that this will be the biggest event of the year in the Reserve Officers work of the 6th Corps Area.

A lengthy list of notables have accepted invitations to be present as guests of honor on that occasion.

A new organization known as The Medical Department Unit Commanders' Conference, was organized last month. Some 30 commanding officers participated in the initial meeting.

Committees were appointed, each with a distinctive function, and it will be expected that the activities will be carried on throughout the year. Semi-annual meetings of the conference will be held in May and November.

The prime objective of the new organization is coordination of the different departments, which always makes for better team work and will enable them to carry on more concerted action along the lines of the purpose for which the Reserve Organization was intended, i. e., advancement of the Medical Department Reserve and the National Defense.

of welcome;" to Gen. Raymond H. Fleming and his counsel for their attendance; to Mayor Walmsley and the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans for their welcome; to the ROA Department of Louisiana, the Army and Navy Club, and "most particularly the ladies committee who have done so much for our entertainment, and the committee of forty, Mrs. Philip Werlein and Mrs. H. Dixon Bruns."

The text of the two outstanding resolutions on Reserve affairs follows:

## Resolution No. 1

"Whereas, the present lack of standardization in the procurement, assignment and training of Reserve officers is seriously hampering the proper functioning of the National Defense Act insofar as it relates to the Reserve project; and

"Whereas, the Reserve officer, in view of his peculiar status is confronted with many problems which do not concern the Regular Army or National Guard in endeavoring to become efficient in his important duties in the civilian component of the Army of the United States; and

"Whereas, there is a definite need in the War Department for the establishment by law of a centralized agency, functioning under the supervision of the Chief of Staff, to bring about a standardization in the procurement, assignment and training of Reserve officers; to prepare the annual budget for Reserve training; and to give careful consideration to the peculiar problems confronting the Reserve officer in his civilian status; and

"Whereas, a careful study of the situation has convinced competent observers that the condition can be best remedied by the establishment in the War Department General Staff of a Reserve Division under the immediate charge of an Assistant Chief of Staff, who shall be a Regular Army officer with the rank of brigadier general or colonel, to coordinate the policies and to synthesize the plans of the various branches of the War Department (purely as a general staff function) insofar as they relate to Reserve matters, but not in any manner to infringe upon the strictly operating functions of the said branches; Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, in convention assembled, that this Association go on record as endorsing the plan of establishing by appropriate act of Congress of a Reserve Division in the War Department General Staff for the purpose specified herein.

"Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Secretary of War, to the Chief of the Army, and to every member of the Senate and House of Representatives."

## Resolution No. 4

"Whereas, the training plans for the Organized Reserves have been developed to provide actual unit organization; and

"Whereas, military units have been completely organized and Reserve officers have been regularly assigned thereto; and

"Whereas, Reserve officers have been urged repeatedly to study and qualify

## War Dept. Orders

## To Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. Paul Waterman, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. E. M. Druse, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

2nd Lt. W. C. Kent, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. V. W. Vaughan, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Mather Fld., Mills, Calif.

2nd Lt. L. T. Broaren, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Lt. Col. A. C. Turner, MI-Res., to active duty, April 30, at Washington, D. C., Chief of Staff.

2nd Lt. H. A. Lidster, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

2nd Lt. F. K. Kelly, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y.

2nd Lt. L. L. Sailor, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

2nd Lt. C. S. Tidwell, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Post Fld., Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. A. C. Robertson, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

2nd Lt. E. O. Rublee, Engr-Res., to active duty, May 4, at N. Y. engr. procurement district, N. Y. C., for training.

2nd Lt. C. E. Recknagel, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

1st Lt. H. W. Meere, Qm-Res., to active duty, May 4, at N. Y. gen. depot for training.

2nd Lt. Davenport Dechem, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Mather Fld., Mills, Calif.

2nd Lt. W. J. O'Daniels, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Rockwell Fld., Calif.

2nd Lt. Lake Moore, Jr., Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Mather Fld., Mills, Calif.

2nd Lt. R. L. Neeham, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

2nd Lt. H. B. Fleming, Jr., Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. C. E. Johnson, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

2nd Lt. L. E. Hunt, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Post Fld., Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. J. C. Neely, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Texas.

2nd Lt. G. H. Stokes, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

Col. H. W. Alden, Ord-Res., now on active duty in office of Ch. of Ord., Wash., D. C., May 4, proceed to Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md., thence return to proper station.

Capt. A. B. Johnson, Engr-Res., to active duty, May 4, at Pittsburgh Engr. procurement district, Pittsburgh, Pa., for training.

2nd Lt. F. M. Crismon, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Rockwell Fld., Coronado, Calif.

Lt. Col. F. S. Long, Qm-Res., and Maj. C. A. Loeb, Qm-Res., to active duty, May 31, at Wash., D. C., Qm. General.

2nd Lt. H. LeR. Clark, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. T. N. Charles, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

2nd Lt. T. K. Dorsett, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Mather Fld., Mills, Calif.

2nd Lt. J. E. Sandow, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. J. N. Going, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. W. G. Carter, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Mather Fld., Mills, Calif.

2nd Lt. O. K. Harris, Jr., Air-Res., to

for the command of their respective units, and to attend training camps with their units; and

"Whereas, the interpretation in certain Corps Areas of War Department Order A. G. 354.1 (1-6-31) C. Mis. has resulted in the elimination from training of all Reserve officers who have attended two successive training camps (other than in exceptional cases); and

"Whereas, the efficient unit training of Organized Reserve units will be impossible if unit commanders, as well as active and interested Reserve officers, are prevented from attending training camp with their units; and

"Whereas, the unsettled and highly unsatisfactory condition resulting from this interpretation of the said War Department directive is bound to have a disastrous effect on the morale of the most faithful and efficient Reserve officers, with a consequent impairment of their efficiency; and

"Whereas, if this condition be permitted to continue it will result in the utter disruption of the esprit de corps of Organized Reserve units; Now, Therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, in convention assembled, that the War Department be requested to modify the aforesaid directive so as to eliminate any interpretation thereof which will have a tendency to penalize those Reserve officers who are most active and efficient."

active duty, July 2, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill.

The following of Qm-Res. to active duty, June 1, to Wash., D. C., Quartermaster General for training:

Lt. Col. E. J. Brady, Lt. Col. L. H. Landis, and Capt. H. A. Blogg.

2nd Lt. Clayton Stiles, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. E. C. Davis, Jr., Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

2nd Lt. A. B. Duke, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. E. D. Shannon, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Fld., Va.

2nd Lt. F. A. Wilgus, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. T. L. Taylor, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. J. M. Schweizer, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. R. W. Clifton, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Fld., Va.

2nd Lt. C. F. Skannal, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. T. Q. Graff, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Virginia.

2nd Lt. G. V. Freiburger, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

1st Lt. J. E. Vance, Qm-Res., to active duty, May 31, at Jeffersonville, Ind., reporting to Jeffersonville qm. depot for training.

2nd Lt. L. F. Dunn, Ord-Res., to active duty, May 10, at Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., for training.

2nd Lt. R. P. Doolittle, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. S. J. Young, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. Hamish McLelland, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. L. E. Wagner, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. J. J. Mulvey, Air-Res., to active duty, July 2, at Mather Fld., Mills, Calif.

2nd Lt. E. L. Gann, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

2nd Lt. Landry Harwood, Jr., Field-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for training in sound ranging.

Maj. Harry E. Elliot, Fin-Res., to active duty, June 14, at Wash., D. C., Chief of Finance, for training.

2nd Lt. G. B. Emeny, Field-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for training in sound ranging.

2nd Lt. John P. Simpson, Jr., Field-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2nd Lt. V. M. Byrne, Air-Res., to active duty, June 25, at Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. N. G. Bone, Air-Res., to active duty, May 24, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. H. A. Andres, Fin-Res., to active duty, May 11, at Ft. Sill, Okla., for training.

The following of Qm-Res. to active duty at Wash., D. C., reporting to Qm. General for training:

Maj. D. N. Casey, Maj. J. S. Crane, Maj. J. D. Turnham, Capt. J. A. Lindner, and 1st Lt. L. W. Tatem.

1st Lt. J. G. Sutherland, Field-Res., to active duty, July 5, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for training in sound ranging.



### Gen. Summerall Speaks

**GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL**, former Chief of Staff of the Army, delivered two addresses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Monday, May 4. The first speech was to the public when Gen. Summerall addressed the second Quadrennial Institute on Human Relations on "Trends in Our National Defense Policy—in Relation to Foreign Trade and International Relations." The second speech was given before the classes in Economics and Government and Gen. Summerall spoke on "Our National Defense Policy in Relation to International Relations and Foreign Trade."

Gen. Summerall told the Human Relations Institute that "as the governments of the people are extended to the peoples of the earth" wars would be fewer. "There is no case in history," he said, "where a true government of the people has waged an offensive war."

He continued to say that our nation has always been a peace-loving one, and that our Regular Army today is maintained at a maximum efficiency with the minimum of expense. He emphasized that it is too small to be used for offensive warfare and that it is not aimed at any nation or group of nations.

### Two Drown Towing Blimp

**TWO** privates, Anthony J. Brabits and James McDonald were drowned May 7 when the line with which the Army airship, TC-10-252, was being towed by boat to Langley Field, Va., parted, sweeping them into the water. News reports say that a stowaway, John Lee, barely escaped the same fate of Brabits and McDonald.

The ship was returning to Langley Field after having taken Gov. Pollard of Virginia from Richmond to Winchester for the apple blossom festival. On the trip back to Langley Field the ship struck a smokestack, injuring one of the gas bags, and necessitating a forced landing. The ship was being towed to Langley Field by boat when a gust of wind caused the line to part, sweeping the two men into the sea.

### World War Shrine

**THERE** is being built in the Chapel of All Souls' in St. Paul's Church, of Hoboken, N. J., a World War Shrine to commemorate Hoboken as the port of embarkation and debarkation, and the place where thousands of our dead were brought.

The Shrine is to be dedicated on May 24 by Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, D. D., Bishop of New York. The service is to be broadcast from Station WOR from 9 to 10 p. m. All donations may be sent to Mr. George G. Schreiber, treasurer of the World War Shrine, 921 Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken, N. J.

### Massing of Colors Service

**PREPARATIONS** are being made by patriotic, military and religious organizations of the District of Columbia for participation in the fourth annual Massing of the Colors service which is to take place on Sunday, May 24, in the open-air amphitheater at Washington Cathedral on Mount Saint Alban.

The service is sponsored by the District of Columbia Chapter of the Military Order of the World War in commemoration of the heroic dead of the nation.

Members of the committee in charge include: Ch. Arlington A. McCallum, chairman; Maj. Ennals Waggaman, vice chairman; Capt. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., Secretary; Maj. Walter Burns, Maj. Gist Blair, Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, Adm. T. J. Cowie, Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, Capt. Myron D. Smith, Col. John H. Field, Maj. John D. Cutter, Maj. Julius I. Peyser, Lt. Edward K. Inman, Lt. Col. Courtland Nixon.

The Rev. Dr. G. Freeland Peter, canon and chancellor of Washington Cathedral, is to act as master of ceremonies.

### Col. Burtt Lectures

**"THE TANNENBURG Campaign"** was the subject of a lecture scheduled to have been delivered at a meeting of the Boston Chapter of the Military Order of the World War on Thursday, May 7, by Col. Wilson B. Burtt, USA, at the Cadet Armory, Boston, Mass. Col. Burtt first delivered this lecture before the West Point Cadet Corps last February.

### Navy Promotion

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those who, in the estimation of the board, are outstanding. So, not only those whose names are before the board, but every officer in the service, is waiting with a great deal of interest the findings of the board.

In commenting upon the make-up of the board, several features have been much considered. One of these is the youthfulness of the members. Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor, who heads the board, is of course very "senior," and Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely is of the upper half of flag officers. The remainder of the group, Rear Adms. D. F. Sellers, F. H. Brumby, H. V. Butler, H. E. Yarnell, O. G. Murfin, W. R. Sexton, and W. D. Leahy, are all of recent appointment to flag rank. Another factor noted is that four of the members served upon the board which met last December, Rear Adms. Blakely, Sellers, Yarnell, and Sexton being members of the last selection board.

Staff officers of the Navy also are much interested in the selection of officers for promotion. A board of officers of the Medical Corps is to meet May 20 to select two captains to fill the vacancies which will occur by reason of the retirement of Rear Adm. R. M. Kennedy and Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt. Announcement of the make-up of the board is expected within the next week.

Announcement was made this week that the President had approved the recommendation of the Civil Engineer Corps selection board for the promotion of Lt. Comdr. R. D. Spalding, CEC, USN, to the rank of commander.

### Fokker Purchase Held Up

**A**n attempt to link up the rejection of a Fokker transport plane by the Navy Department to criticism directed at Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, USN, ret., by the president of the Fokker Airplane Corporation was made in the press recently.

A Fokker tri-motored transport plane was tested by the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C., last January and said to be unstable, and after modifications had been made by the company it was again, on April 22, returned to the Fokker plant for further modifications. Mr. Fokker, in his recently published book, rather severely criticized Adm. Byrd, and in an article appearing in the newspapers last week it was inferred that the Navy turned down the plane because of Mr. Fokker's remarks about Adm. Byrd.

Although it is hardly likely that anyone would believe that personal criticism of Adm. Byrd would influence officials in the performance of their duty, in the present case it is clear that there was no connection between the two happenings, for the press review of Mr. Fokker's book did not appear until April 24, two days after the plane had been returned to the Fokker factory.

Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, made the following statement in regard to the article: "There is no connection between the two incidents. Action on the plane was taken before we knew about the criticism contained in Mr. Fokker's book. The Navy tests all new types of planes built for it prior to acceptance, and we insist that they measure up to our requirements, especially as to safety. We have returned many planes to manufacturers for further modification."

### Inspect Naval Academy

**THE** Board of Visitors will make an inspection of the United States Naval Academy May 11, 12, 13 and 14. The visit will be attended by a reception at the Superintendent's house on Manday and dinner at the Superintendent's house on Tuesday.

The Board of Visitors is composed of three groups, the first appointed by the President, and consisting of Dr. J. R. Angell, Mr. Fordyce T. Blake, Mr. Ashmun Brown, Rear Adm. Hutch I. Cone, USN, ret.; Mr. D. S. H. Howard, Mr. F. F. Russell and Mr. E. J. Sadler. The second group, appointed by the Vice President, includes Sen. Frederick Hale, Sen. Park Trommell, Sen. D. I. Walsh, Sen. H. F. Kean, and Sen. J. J. Davis. The last group, made up of those appointed by the Speaker of the House, include Rep. F. A. Britten, Rep. A. T. Treadway, Rep. P. H. Drewry, Rep. Cyrenus Cole, Rep. G. N. Seger, and Rep. S. W. Gambrill.

### Marine Corps Orders

No changes were announced on May 2 and 4.

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Col. R. M. Cutts, on May 12 detached First Brigade, Haiti, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via first available conveyance.

Lt. Col. Chandler Campbell, on June 1 detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. C. G. Hicks, on May 9 detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. G. D. Jackson, orders to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., modified to the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. D. K. Claude, on reporting of relief, detached MB, NA, Annapolis, Md., to MD, Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va.

2nd Lt. M. C. Horner, on May 11 detached MB, Norfolk, NYd, Portsmouth, Va., to MD, Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va.

2nd Lt. C. B. Graham, detached MD, Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va., to MB, NA, Annapolis, Md.

2nd Lt. R. L. Griffin, detached MB, Puget Sound, NYd, Bremerton, Washington, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment, via commercial steamer scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about May 21.

2nd Lt. M. A. Cramer, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment, via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about May 22.

2nd Lt. R. L. Peterson, detached MB, Norfolk, NYd, Portsmouth, Va., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment, via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about May 22.

2nd Lt. W. H. Troxell, detached MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about May 22.

2nd Lt. J. F. Stamm, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about May 22.

2nd Lt. J. B. Hill, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about May 22.

2nd Lt. J. P. McCaffery, detached MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Va., to report not later than May 15.

2nd Lt. A. F. Moe, detached MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa., to NAS, NOB, Hampton Roads, Va., to report not later than May 15.

2nd Lt. C. J. O'Donnell, detached MB, NYd, Portsmouth, N. H., to NAS, NOB,

### Gen. Fuqua on Radio

**MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN O. FUQUA**, Chief of Infantry, will deliver a radio address on a coast to coast network from station WMAL, Washington, D. C., at 5 p. m., Eastern Standard time, Tuesday, May 12, 1931. Gen. Fuqua's subject will be Citizens' Military Training Camps. The talk is being given under the auspices of the National Security League, and through the courtesy of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Hampton Roads, Va., to report not later than May 15.

Chf. Pay Clk. B. H. Wolever, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about May 22.

May 7, 1931

Lt. Col. T. D. Barber, detailed to duty as an Assistant Paymaster, effective May 25.

Maj. G. A. Johnson, retired as of Sept. 1, 1931.

Sapt. W. E. Bilisoly, retired as of Sept. 1, 1931.

Capt. L. G. Merritt, on or about July 1 detached Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Hampton, Va., to the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

2nd Lt. G. H. Potter, detached MB, NS, Cavite, P. I., to MB, NS, Olongapo, P. I.

May 8, 1931

Maj. J. D. Murray, on May 15, detached MB, NYd, Boston, Mass., to Asiatic Station via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about June 24.

Capt. J. F. Blanton, orders to MB, Norfolk, NYd, Portsmouth, Va., modified to MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Capt. A. A. Gladden, on June 1 detached MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MD, USS New York.

Capt. E. E. Hall, on June 1 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS California.

Capt. G. T. Hall, on June 12 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Nevada.

Capt. L. R. Jones, on June 12 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Idaho.

Capt. W. K. MacNulty, on June 12 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Tennessee.

Capt. R. H. Pepper, on June 12 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Oklahoma.

Capt. J. L. Perkins, on June 12 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Lexington.

2nd Lt. J. V. Rosewaine, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS West Virginia, to report not later than June 25.

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